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SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

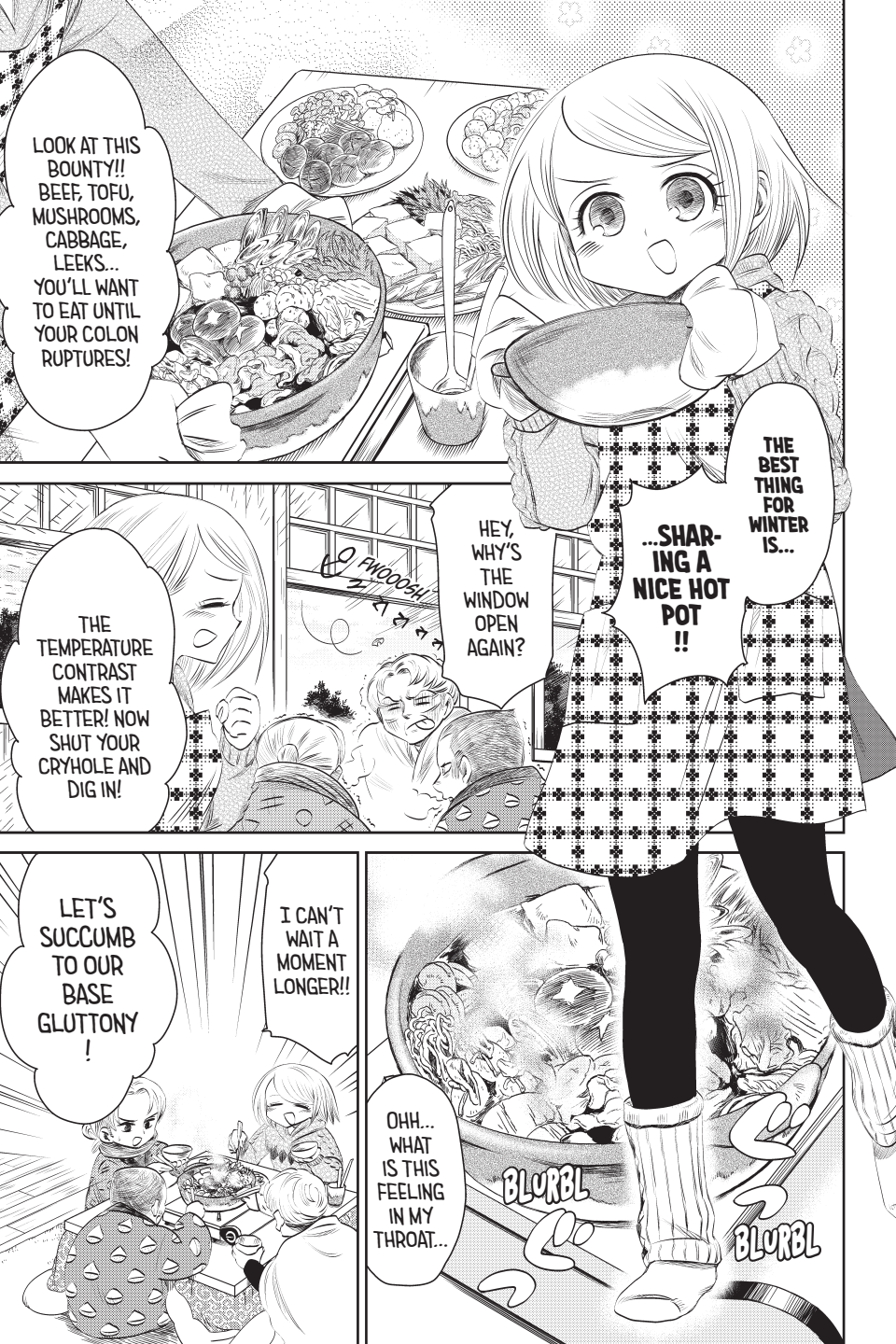
PETRA

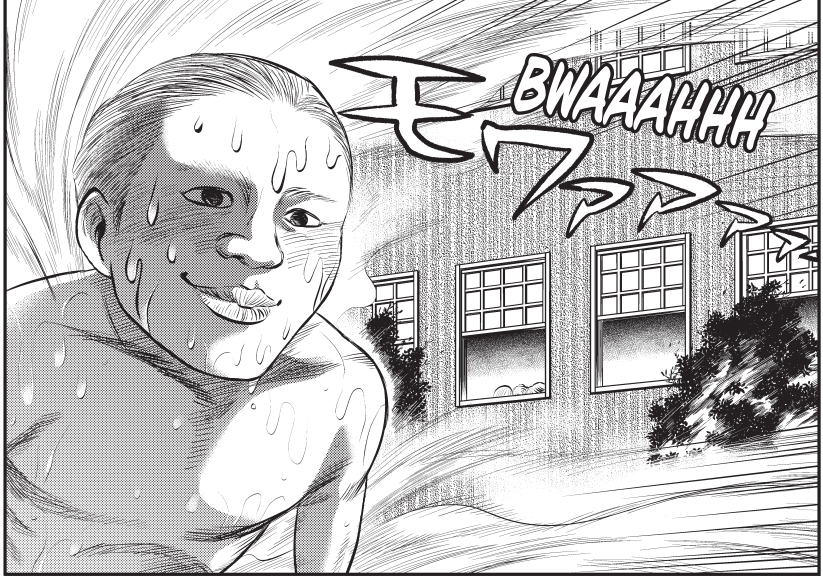
WHOA! IT'S COLD!
COLDER THAN MY DAD'S EMPTY STARE ON MY BIRTH-DAY!
FWOOOOHHH
HEY, IT'S KRISTA AND YMIR!
THESE MITTENS WILL END UP IN THE SEWER IN NO TIME...
...AND THEN I'LL GET TO BUY MORE!
...THE CUTE LITTLE AC-CESSORIES YOU WEAR FOR A FEW DAYS AND THEN LOSE!
IT MAY BE COLD, BUT ONE THING MAKES IT ALL WORTH IT...
COWHA?
IT'S NOT JUST GIRLS! YOU SHOULD SEE HOW EASY IT IS TO GET MY PARENTS TO BUY A NEW COAT FOR THEIR FANCY BOY!
OF COURSE, I DON'T EXPECT A CHILD TO COMPREHEND THE WORLD OF HOED COOTURRR!
HEY, EREN!
WHEN WOMEN SEE BOWS OR SMELL SHAM-POO, THEY TURN INTO DROOLING CONSUMER ZOMBIES!
My friend TV taught me that.
MIKASA'S LEG WARMERS WILL BE HOME TO A FAMILY OF GERBILS ONE DAY!

SURE, THE LIQUID ON YOUR EYEBALLS FREEZES, BUT THAT JUST MAKES THEM EXTRA-SHINY AND CUTE!
See? Ow.
YOU'RE RIGHT!
AND IN WINTER, FEWER PEOPLE CALL ME "SUBDULLARD" FOR WEARING A BLANKET ON MY HEAD!
THERE IS NOTHING THAT COULD POSSIBLY CAUSE US TO REGRET BUNDLING UP LIKE THI-
BLUUURRRRRSSSSH
FORTY-SEVENTH PERIOD: WINTER IS COMING, SO LET'S DANCE

STRIP
HOT. HOT! HOT!!
BWAAAAHHHHHHH
FWUMPH
FWUMPH
COOOOLD!!
FWOOOOOSH
IT'S A HEAT WAVE IN THE MIDDLE OF WINTER...? WAIT...
HEH HEH HEH! THIS WILL FINALLY GET PEOPLE TO STOP CALLING ME POTATO GIRL!
FWOOOSH
KCH KCH
...FROM NOW ON, I WILL BE KNOWN AS "PERSON WHO ALSO ENJOYS YAMS."
...IT'S TIME FOR ROAST YAMS!! COME, CONNIE!!
Yaaay! Yams!!
ONE MINUTE IT'S SMOKIN' HOT, THE NEXT MINUTE IT'S FRIGID!
...JUST LIKE EVERY GIRL I'VE EVER BEEN ATTRACTED TO...
EREN, WE CAN HEAR YOU...
BWOOGH
I'LL JUST LIGHT A FIRE ON THIS DRY FIELD OF GRASS..

BWAAAAHHHHHH
AAAAGH!! MY FEET ARE ON FIRE... AND THEY SMELL DELICIOUS!!
BLURRSH
Aww!
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
WAIT... I KNOW WHAT THIS IS...!
BJaaa


LOOK AT THIS BOUNTY!! BEEF, TOFU, MUSHROOMS, CABBAGE, LEEKS... YOU'LL WANT TO EAT UNTIL YOUR COLON RUPTURES!
THE BEST THING FOR WINTER IS...
...SHARING A NICE HOT POT !!
HEY, WHY'S THE WINDOW OPEN AGAIN?
FWOOOSH
THE TEMPERATURE CONTRAST MAKES IT BETTER! NOW SHUT YOUR CRYHOLE AND DIG IN!
I CAN'T WAIT A MOMENT LONGER!!
LET'S SUCCUMB TO OUR BASE GLUTTONY !
OHH... WHAT IS THIS FEELING IN MY THROAT...
BLURBL
BLURBL


BWAAAHHH

VWOOSH
AHHH! TOO HOT!! I MUST EXPOSE MYSELF!!
SPLURT

DRIIIIPP

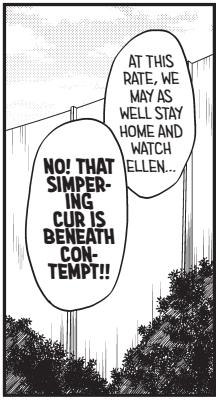
A MAN MUST FORGE HIS BODY UNTIL IT IS TOUGH AS STEEL!
IN OTHER WORDS, ON A COLD DAY, ONE MUST...

FWOOSH

...BATHE IN A FREEZING WATER-FALL!!
HYAAAAAHH!!
うおおおおお
BICEP FLEX!!
GWUUUUSSSH
IT'S LIKE A THOUSAND VINDICTIVE WOMEN ALL NAMED MILDRED ARE POURING WATER ON ME...
I MUST ENDURE! YOU WILL NEVER DEFEAT ME, MILDREDS!!
KRISTA...
I'LL PROTECT YOU... ONCE I'M DONE WITH MY LONELY TRAINING MONTAGE.
THIS WARMTH I FEEL EITHER REFLECTS THE DEPTH OF MY EMOTIONS...
...OR IT'S THE FIRST SIGN OF HYPO-THERMIA...

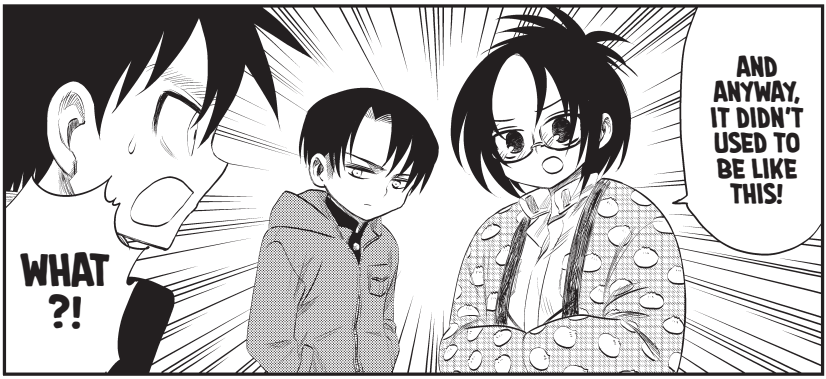
BWOOOOSSH
NOW THAT'S HOT!
Uh... I mean...
I NEVER KNEW THERE WAS A WATERFALL HERE!
WE SHOULD HELP THE WATER BACK UP!
WAHOO! FALLEN WATER FEELS NICE!!
GOD BLESS GLOBAL WARM-ING!!
SPLISH SPLISH
SPLORSH
NO!
MY MON-TAGE!! RUINED!!
AH HA HA HA
あはは
はは

GLUUUUSH
IF I'D WANTED TO TRAIN WITH A BUNCH OF FLAILING BOZOS...
FIVE-FINGERED FACEPALM TECHNIQUE!!
...I WOULD'VE JOINED MY AUNT'S ZUMBA CLASS!!
AND SO, LIKE CHER, ATTACK JUNIOR HIGH RAN HOT, THEN COLD, THEN HOT, THEN COLD AGAIN.
AND, AGAIN LIKE CHER, IT MADE EVERYONE INCREDIBLY ILL...
AAA-CHOO!!
FWOOSH
BWAAHH
THIS COLD IS ALL THE TITANS' FAULT...
...AND SO IS MY IMPACT-ED EAR-WAX!!
WAACHOO
HECHOO!
HERCHUHH
GRACHOON
EVEN WHEN RIDDLED WITH COMMONER GERMS, MY SNOT STILL SMELLS LIKE ROSEWATER...
JEAN, WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU?!
SNIFF
WHAT GREAT EVIL COULD CAUSE ONE TO CATCH THE FIRE TAINT AND THE FRIGID RAVAGING AT THE SAME TIME?!
THEY SAY HALF THE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS HAVE BEEN STRUCK DOWN!
YOU'RE KIDDING ...!!
HAHH HAHH
YEAH, LIKE ARMIN SAID... IF YOU ATTEND SCHOOL, YOU'LL ONLY PUT YOUR HEALTH AT RISK.
YOU SHOULD STAY IN BED UNTIL YOU FEEL BETTER.
...
I'll come, too.

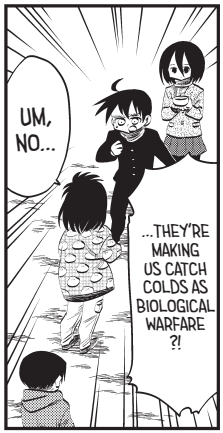

AT THIS RATE, WE MAY AS WELL STAY HOME AND WATCH ELLEN...
NO! THAT SIMPERING CUR IS BENEATH CONTEMPT!!

UH, KRISTA, YOU SHOULDN'T BE "SHOWING OFF" YOUR UNDERWEAR ANYWAY.
IF I HAVE TO STAY HOME, HOW WILL I SHOW OFF MY NEW LONG UNDERWEAR? THEY'VE GOT BUNNIES...
DAMN YOU, YMIR!

HEY, WHY HAVEN'T YOU CAUGHT A COLD, MIKASA?
BECAUSE I HAVE A PURPOSE: TO NURSE YOUR DELICATE, NUBILE FRAME.
SO IF I WERE HEALTHY, YOU'D CATCH THE COLD?


AND ANYWAY, IT DIDN'T USED TO BE LIKE THIS!
WHAT ?!

I DON'T THINK ANY SANE PERSON WOULD COME TO THAT CONCLUSION...
ZEHOOM


UM, NO...
...THEY'RE MAKING US CATCH COLDS AS BIOLOGICAL WARFARE ?!

TH-THEN THAT MEANS...
...BUT UNTIL THIS YEAR, WE NEVER FELT THE HEAT THIS MUCH!
SURE, THE TITANS ALWAYS LET OFF HOT STEAM TO COOL THEMSELVES...

EYAAAAHH
WHAT DO WE DO?!
TUMP
DAMMIT! IT'S ALL THEIR FAULT THAT THIS STEAM IS...
So hot! Must eat noodles faster!
BWAAAHHHHHH
ISN'T IT WONDERFUL? NOW I CAN TAKE MY CLOTHES OFF...
...AND REVEAL MY TRUE SELF AT LAST!!
STRIP
I DON'T THINK ANYONE NEEDS TO SEE THAT...
STOMP
Agreed...
IT'S TRUE THAT THERE'S SOMETHING DIFFERENT ABOUT THE TITANS THIS YEAR...
...BUT I THINK IT MAY NOT BE INTENTIONAL.

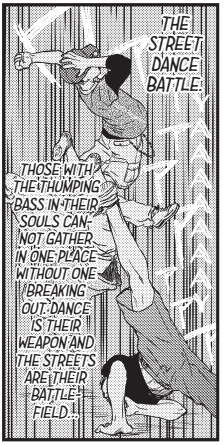
THE TITAN FOREST
SO YOU WANT TO FIND OUT IF THE TITANS ARE MAKING THEMSELVES HOTTER ON PURPOSE?
YEAH!
LIKE THE OPPOSITE OF A GUY GROWING DREADLOCKS!!
EVERYTHING THE TITANS DO HAS SOME NEFARIOUS PURPOSE...
THIS STEAM CAN'T BE ANY DIFFERENT!
YOU THINK MAYBE THEY'VE SWALLOWED THE SLITHERING BLOOD OF JUBILEX...
...AND MEAN TO SUMMON THE FACELESS LORD HIMSELF...?!
GULP
ゴクッ
ZUUUM
ズーン
AN EARTHQUAKE?!
BWAAAH!!
THE STEAM IS COMING FROM OVER THERE...?
THE TITANS ARE NEAR!
HEY...
STOP ALL THAT EXISTING, TITANS!

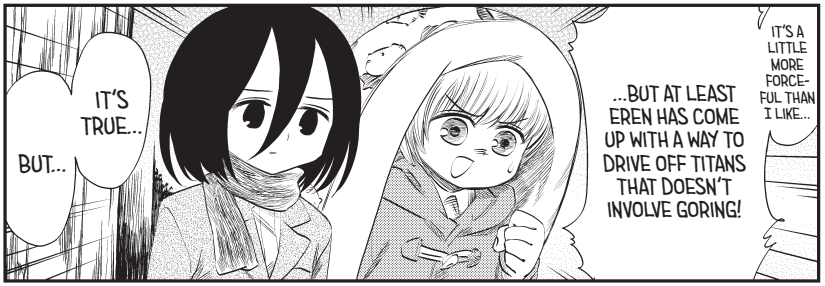
ZUUM
ZUUM
ZUUM
...GROOVING WITH MUSICAL BOOTY SHAKING...?!
WAIT... ARE THE TITANS...
ZUUM
ZUUM
ZUUM
BWAAAAAAAAHHH
THIS WAS PROBABLY... ALL THEY COULD THINK OF.
BUT WHY WOULD THEY CHOOSE NOW TO GET UP OFFA THAT THANG?
AND THAT STANK!! ANGELS OF PINE FRESH, DEFEND US!
VWOOSH
AAGH! MY SKIN FEELS LIKE CHEESY CRUST IN A PIZZA COMMERCIAL!!

THEY DANCE TO SHAKE OFF THE GRIP OF COLD, WINTRY DEATH.
WELL, THEIR HIP GYRATING IS MAKING ME SICK! LITERALLY!
THEY'RE JUST DOING THIS TO ANNOY, SPECIFICALLY, ME!
LIKE WHEN AUNT GROUSE UNINVITED ME TO HER FUNERAL.
HOLD ON A SECOND, EREN!
THAT ONE TITAN IS JUST PLAYING THAT POPULAR PHONE GAME ABOUT HURLING MALTEMPERED BUDGIES!
IN OTHER WORDS...
SINCE THE TITANS ATE ALL THE SHEEP IN THE WORLD, WINTER CLOTHES ARE MUCH MORE EXPENSIVE!
SO THE ONLY WAY TITANS WHO CAN'T AFFORD WARM CLOTHES CAN STAVE OFF THE COLD IS TO DANCE!!
UH, COULDN'T THEY JUST JOG OR TAKE UP YOGA...?
HUHHH?!
BA-BOOM
LOOK HERE!
TITAN SIZE SWEATER
TITAN SIZE V NECK
DAMN, THAT'S EXPENSIVE!!

SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT INSTEAD OF BUYING CLOTHES, THEY'RE DANCING?
AND AS A RESULT, THEIR BODIES ARE GIVING OFF LOTS OF HEAT...
SO ALL WE NEED TO DO TO GET THEM TO STOP DANC-ING...
...IS TO EXTRACT THEIR BRAINS WITH ICE CREAM SCOOPS!
NO!
YNNK
Urg!
STOP YELLING ABOUT KILLING, EREN...
...AND LISTEN TO ME FOR A SECOND.
WHISPER
WHISPER
ZUUM
ZUUM
ZUUM
ZUUM
ZUUM
ZUUM
SHIKK
YO YO, MY TITIZ-ZLES !!
GASP!
TIME TO THROW DOWN.
I'M GONNA DANCE-OFF YOUR SHOES OFF...
Yoh!

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO SHUT OFF THE MUSIC IN YOUR HEART, AND THAT IS...
...IF YOU GET SERVED WITH ARM-FLAILING AND SPINNING AROUND, SO FAST!


THE STREET DANCE BATTLE.
THOSE WITH THE THUMPING BASS IN THEIR SOULS CAN NOT GATHER IN ONE PLACE WITHOUT ONE BREAKING OUT. DANCE IS THEIR WEAPON AND THE STREETS ARE THEIR BATTLE FIELD.


IT'S A LITTLE MORE FORCE-FUL THAN I LIKE...
...BUT AT LEAST EREN HAS COME UP WITH A WAY TO DRIVE OFF TITANS THAT DOESN'T INVOLVE GORING!
IT'S TRUE...
BUT...

...KNOWS LESS ABOUT DANCING THAN THE BOTTOM 40% OF N*SYNC!!
...THIS IS DANCE...?!
...EREN...

...IF THERE IS ONE PROBLEM WITH THE PLAN, IT'D BE...
NOW, I JUST HAVE TO START DANCE.
AND THE WAY TO START DANCE IS...

HIS FEBRILE TWITCHING HAS ENRAGED THEM...
WHA?! THEY AREN'T MOVING, AND STILL, THEY'RE GIVING OFF HEAT?!
ZUUN
DAMN IT! I THOUGHT I WAS THE ONLY ONE...
...WHO COULD SUBSIST ON ANGER ALONE!!
FWOOSH
WAIT..!
DANCING... SUMMER... FIREWORKS... PORK RINDS...
I GOT IT!
A WAY TO STOP THEIR DANCING...
WE HAVE TO RECREATE ICONIC SUMMER SCENES...
...THEREBY TRICKING THEM INTO THINKING WINTER'S OVER!!
ARMIN!
MIKASA!

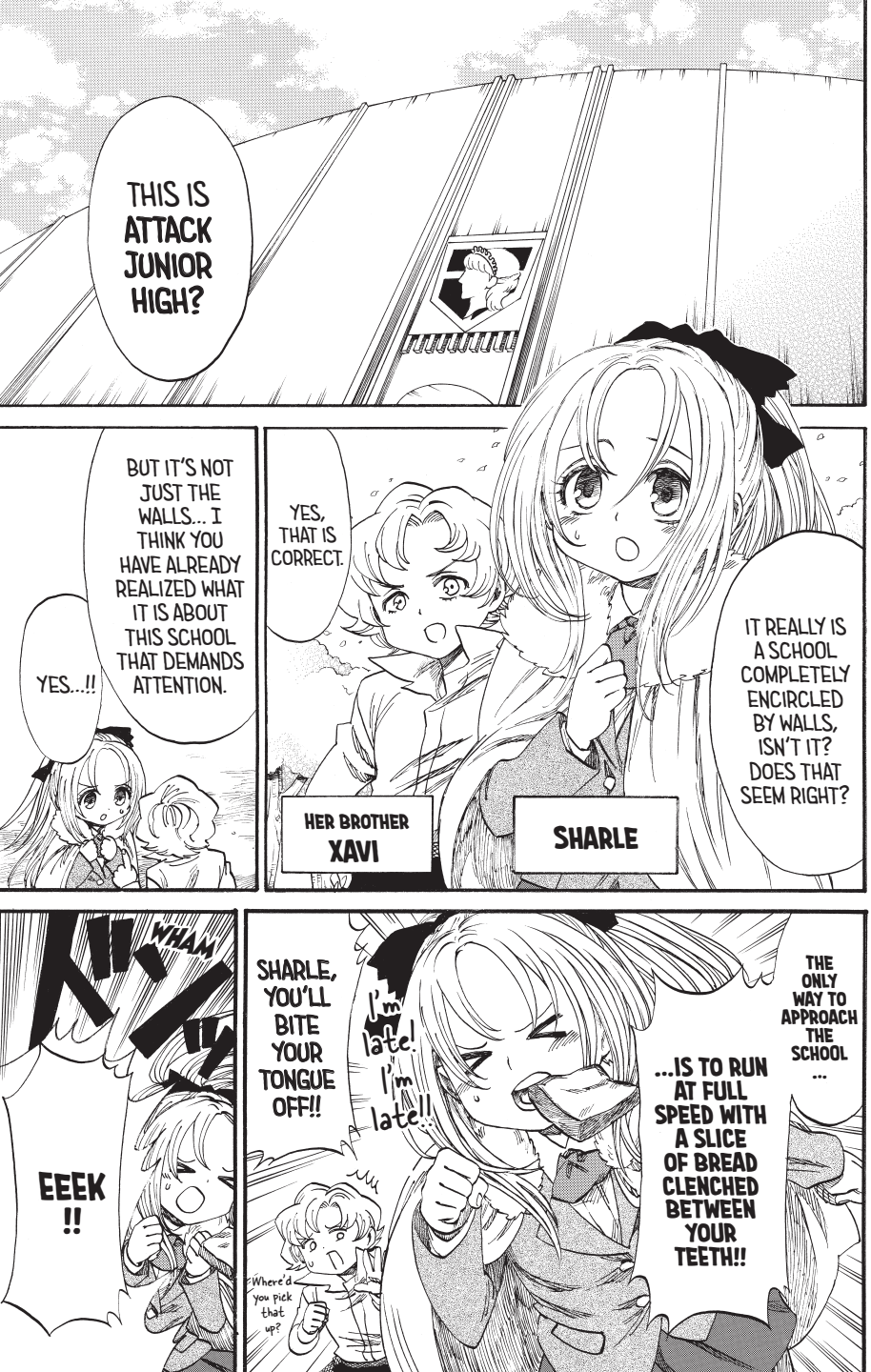
THAT'S THE DUMBEST THING YOU'VE EVER SAID!!
URGH... MY HEAD FEELS LIKE COAGU-LATING TAPIOCA...
AND THIS MORNING I FOUND A NEW SPECIES OF DEAD BEETLE IN THIS SORBET!
IF THIS KEEPS UP, ATTACK JR. HIGH WILL...
WHAT'S THAT MUSIC?
JAHN JAAHN
JA
TA
TARA
DADAN
TAN
JAHN-JAHN
TARA
JAHN-JA-JAAHN-TA-TARA
Bring your arms out front, then above your head, and stretch your back! From there we...
DOOOOOOOM
Good!
One, two, three, four...
...five, six...
First stretch your skin...
Then stretch your muscles and bones...
Make sure your arms are up high, and stretch!
Right, left, three, four...
Now to the rear at an angle to the floor, one two...
UM... EREN?
...FIVE, SIX...
WHAT ?!
I'M KIND OF BUSY RIGHT NOW.

AREN'T YOU, UH... FREEZING TO DEATH...?
I'M GETTING RID OF THE TITANS!
Two, two, three, four...
...five, six...
BUT HOW? THAT'S JUST A NORMAL EXERCI...
AH!
IT WAS THEN THAT THE TWO NOTICED ...
IT WAS JUST THE REPETITION OF SIMPLE MOVEMENTS DONE TO EASY-LISTENING MUSIC, BUT...
...REALIZING THAT EREN WAS ACTUALLY SWEATING...
...THE TITANS BEGAN TO...
ZUUM
...STOP THEIR DANCING...
Lift your arms, bend and stretch...
...AND NATURALLY BEGAN TO MOVE TO THE NEW BEAT...
Bend and stretch, then drop your arms!
...five, six, seven and eight...

...EIGHT...
...SEVEN...
ONE, TWO...
...FIVE...
THAP
YOU DON'T NEED SUCH WILD MOVEMENTS TO WARM YOU UP WHEN YOU USE...
NOW, DO YOU UNDERSTAND, YOU OVERSIZED RADIATORS...?
HEH
SO, TAKE THAT!!
...THE POWER OF AEROBICS!!
THE EXTERMINATE MAN AEROBIC EXERCISES
BWAAAAAM
AND WITH THAT, THE TITANS LEARNED TO WARM THEMSELVES UP IN MODERATION.
AND THEY STOPPED SWEATING LIKE A REALITY SHOW STAR AT A JOB INTERVIEW.
NOW DO YOU SEE MY POWER OOFGH?!
VWOOO-CRACK

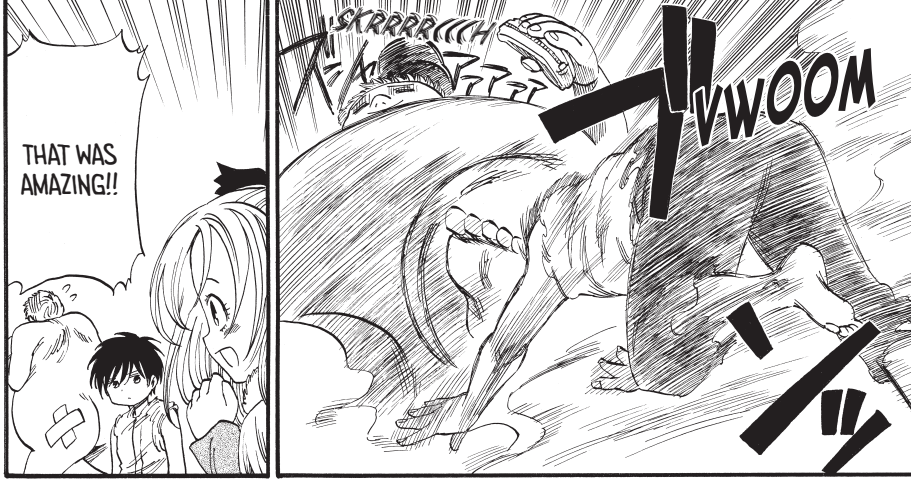
THEN ...
'MORNING !!
IT'S PRETTY COLD AGAIN TODAY!!
Mornin'
... WINTER RE-TURNED TO ATTACK JUNIOR HIGH.
TODAY IS STEW WITH SOYMILK!
ADEQUATE!
AWW! MY CLOTHING BILL... MY HEATING BILL...
No more loans!
Say Less.
BUT ...
UM... NOW, EVERY-ONE...
FWOOOOSH
THIS YEAR, WE'VE ADDED...
...DAILY AEROBICS FOR EVERY CLASS. LET'S BEGIN...
If you got complaints, tell them to the Principal!
JAHN-JA-JAAHN-
TA-TABA
DA DAN-
JAHN-JAHN-TAN-TABA
IS THIS MY FAULT ?
EVERY MORNING BEGAN TO FEEL LIKE SUMMER VACATION.

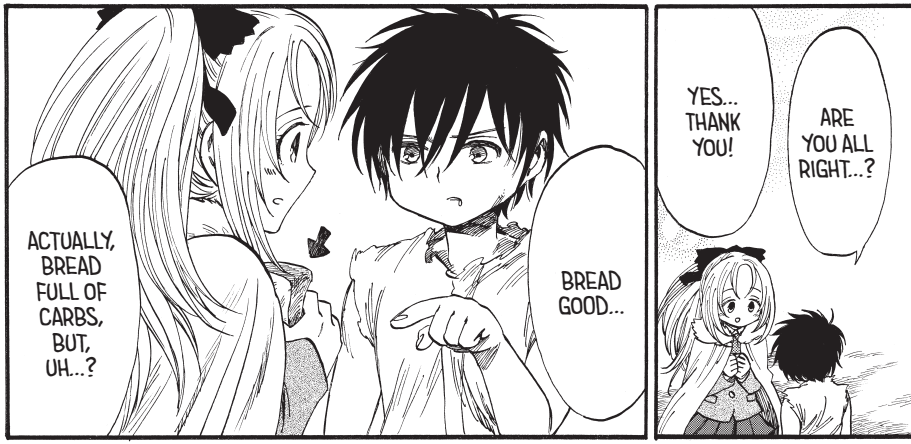
CHILLY, CHILLY! BONUS MANGA
ERWIN SMITH IN WINTER
THE DAY AFTER A HEAVY SNOW-FALL
MR. SMITH!
ARE YOU MAKING A SNOWMAN ?
YEAH... SOME-THING LIKE THAT.
I NEVER THOUGHT A TEACHER WOULD BE SO CHILD-LIKE...
STAAARE
STAAARE
WAIT, HE'S... CARVING?
SKRRCH
SKRRCH
PAT PAT
THERE.
THWAKOOM
HAHH HAHH...
I wanna rip its balls off!
No!

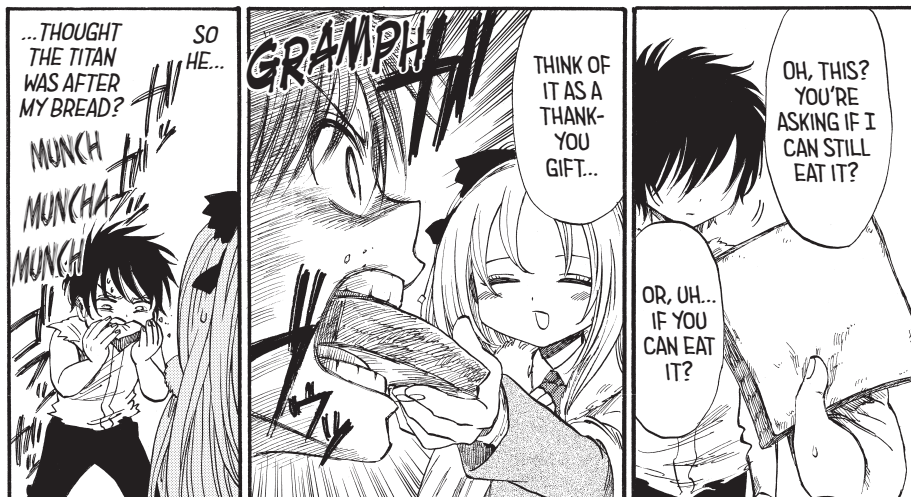

THIS IS ATTACK JUNIOR HIGH?
IT REALLY IS A SCHOOL COMPLETELY ENCIRCLED BY WALLS, ISN'T IT? DOES THAT SEEM RIGHT?
SHARLE
YES, THAT IS CORRECT.
HER BROTHER XAVI
BUT IT'S NOT JUST THE WALLS... I THINK YOU HAVE ALREADY REALIZED WHAT IT IS ABOUT THIS SCHOOL THAT DEMANDS ATTENTION.
YES...!!
THE ONLY WAY TO APPROACH THE SCHOOL ...
...IS TO RUN AT FULL SPEED WITH A SLICE OF BREAD CLENCHED BETWEEN YOUR TEETH!!
I'm late! I'm late!!
SHARLE, YOU'LL BITE YOUR TONGUE OFF!!
Where'd you pick that up?
WHAM
EEEK !!

I BUMPED INTO SOMEONE ON MY WAY TO SCHOOL... THIS MUST BE...
...THE ONE I'M DESTINED TO BE ADORABLY STARTLED BY FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!!
NOOOOO!!
SPECIAL EDITION: BTN (BEFORE THE NEW-SCHOOL-YEAR-CEREMONY)

GIRL, WATCH OUT!!
...YET I AM LOCKED BY DESTINY INTO A LIFE-LONG, RAINSTORM-KISSING TRAGIC ROMANCE WITH A TITAN!
GRATCH
HERE I AM, STILL IN JUNIOR HIGH...
I REMEMBER NOW... BOTH HUMANS AND TITANS GO TO THIS SCHOOL TOGETHER ....!!
GET BACK!
DANGER HERE!


THAT WAS AMAZING!!
SKRRRR
VWOOM


ACTUALLY, BREAD FULL OF CARBS, BUT, UH...?
BREAD GOOD...
YES... THANK YOU!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT...?


...THOUGHT THE TITAN WAS AFTER MY BREAD?
SO HE...
MUNCH
MUNCHA
MUNCH
GRAMPH
THINK OF IT AS A THANK-YOU GIFT...
OH, THIS? YOU'RE ASKING IF I CAN STILL EAT IT?
OR, UH... IF YOU CAN EAT IT?

SHARLE!!
DID THE PEASANT GIVE YOU THE GOATPOX?!
UH, NO... THIS NICE PERSON HELPED ME...
Where were you all this time?
IT CAN'T BE...! THIS LITTLE RAT...
...IS PROBABLY COVERED IN FLEAS AND MEDIOCRITY!
BURP
XAVI, YOU MUSTN'T!!
YOU ONLY SAVED HER BECAUSE YOU HAVE DESIGNS ON HER MAIDENHOOD, DON'T YOU?!
HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU TO STOP WAILING ON HOBOS?!
THWAK
ボコッ
ドサッ
THUD

HE WENT DOWN SO EASY... YET HE JUST TOOK DOWN A TITAN...
How could Xavi beat him...?
I REFUSE TO BELIEVE THAT A MUTT LIKE THIS COULD SAVE YOU!!
YOU HAD SO MUCH DINGY MANLINESS A SECOND AGO! WHAT HAPPENED ...?
Hey!
...
YOU... GAVE ME BREAD...
IT WAS... GOOD. BELLY FULL...
SO NO ENERGY TO FIGHT FRILLY MAN...
MY... NAME IS SHARLE...
WHAT'S YOURS?
SH- SHARLE...?
MY... NAME...
BA- BUMP!!

ZZZZZ
くかーっ
こてっ
THUMP
KUK...
LO...
KUKLO
...
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
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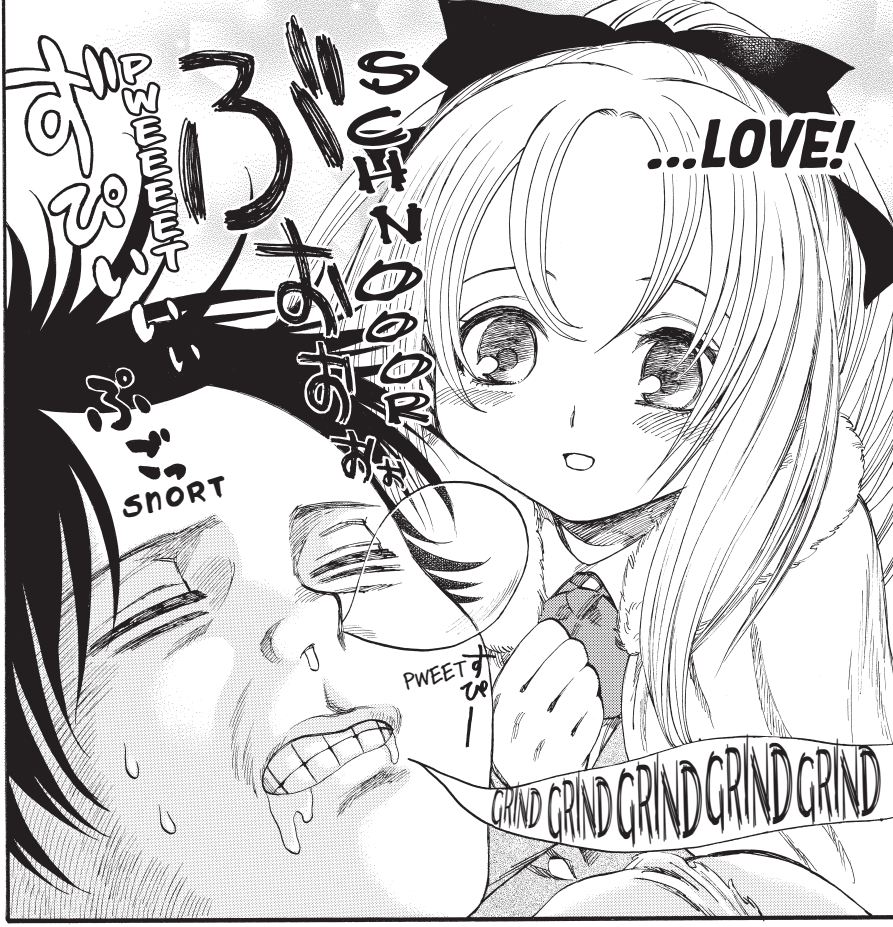
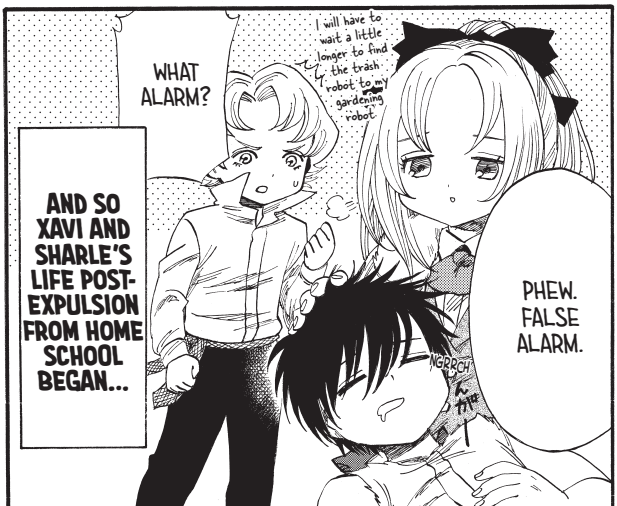
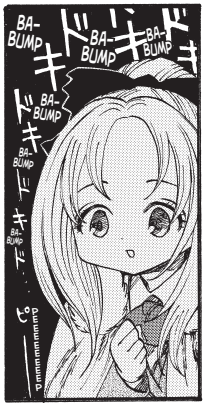
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
COULD IT BE TRUE AFTER ALL...?
WHAT IS THIS BEATING OF MY HEART...?
I'D READ ABOUT IT IN BOOKS AND SEEN IT IN THAT TRASH ROBOT MOVIE...
...BUT I HAD YET TO FEEL IT MYSELF. THIS THING CALLED...

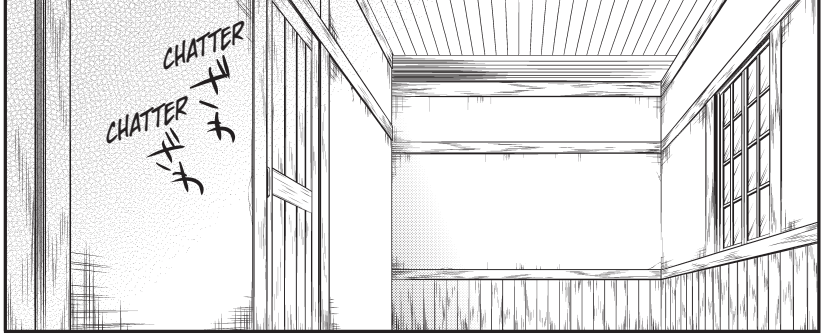





BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP

DEAR GRAND-PA...
TODAY IS THE DAY OF THE SURVEY CLUB'S OVER-NIGHT CAMP.
SKRITCH
SKRITCH
THE TEACHER TOLD US TO KEEP TRUDG-ING UNTIL THE RUM DEMONS ENDED HIS SUFFER-ING...
...BUT THEN EREN FOUND GIANT SANTA AND DECIDED HE HAD TO BE CRUSHED LIKE SO MANY COOKIES...
HYAAAAAAHH
Huh? Where am I?
...THEN WE LOST TRACK OF THE UPPER-CLASSMEN AND TOOK REFUGE IN THIS LITTLE HUT.
YES, THAT'S RIGHT...
...WE'RE UP SHIT'S BLIZ-ZARD WITH-OUT A SHOVEL.
GRANDPA, BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS LETTER, WE'LL BE OUT OF FOOD...
WHAKK
HEY! WHAT'CHA WRITING, ARMIN?
...EREN IS ALREADY LOOK-ING AT ME WITH HUNGRY EYES...
SKRITCH
Hm?
SO I SAY...

...FARE-WELL! I WILL SOON BE SAND-WICHES!
WHAT'RE YOU WRITING THAT FOR?!
FORTY-EIGHTH PERIOD: LEGEND OF THE SNOW TITAN: THE MYSTERY WHERE NOBODY GETS KILLED OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT
SNIFF
SNIFFL
WAAH
HIK
WHINE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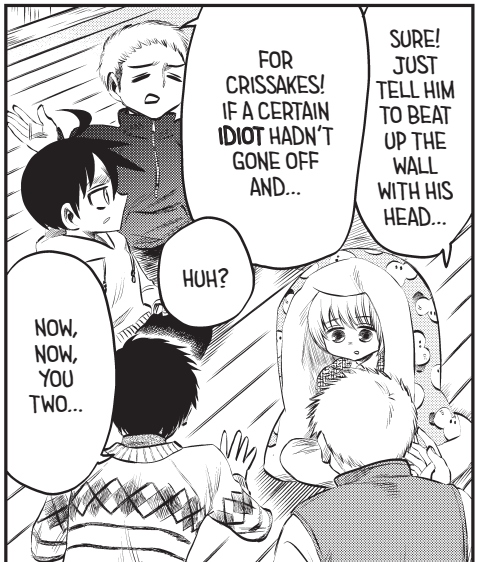
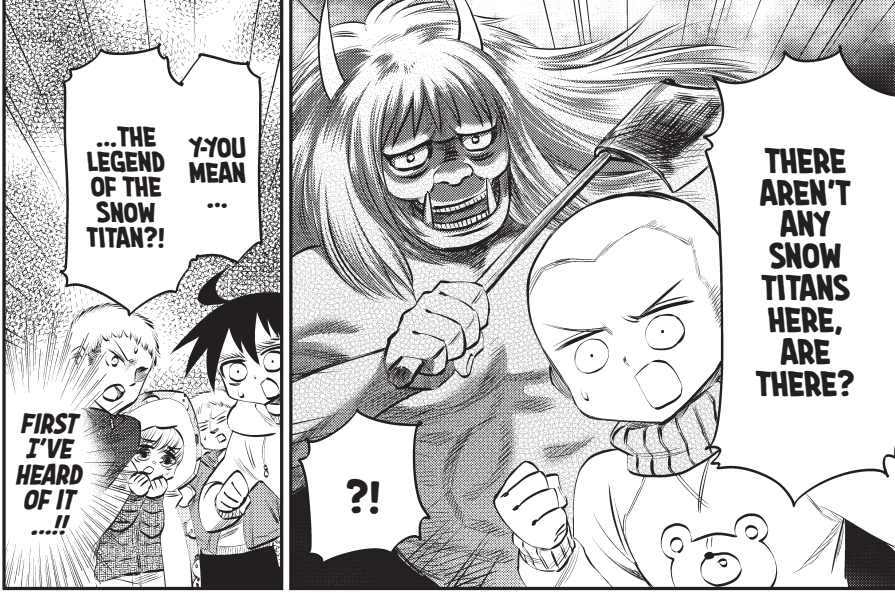
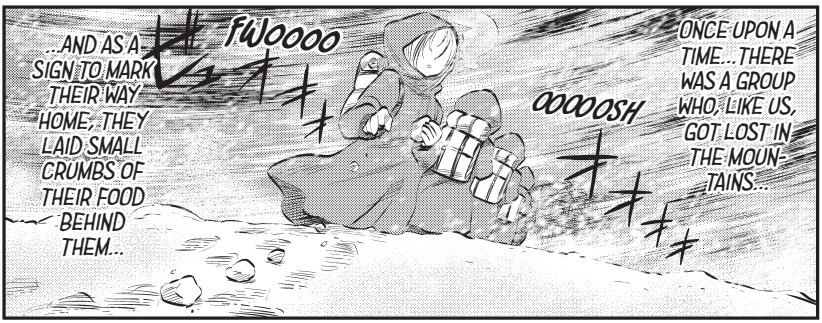
ANYWAY, IF WE WERE TO RUN OUT OF FOOD, WE ALL KNOW CONNIE'D BE FIRST.
R-REALLY?
OH, ARMIN! YOU ARE SO OVERREACTING!

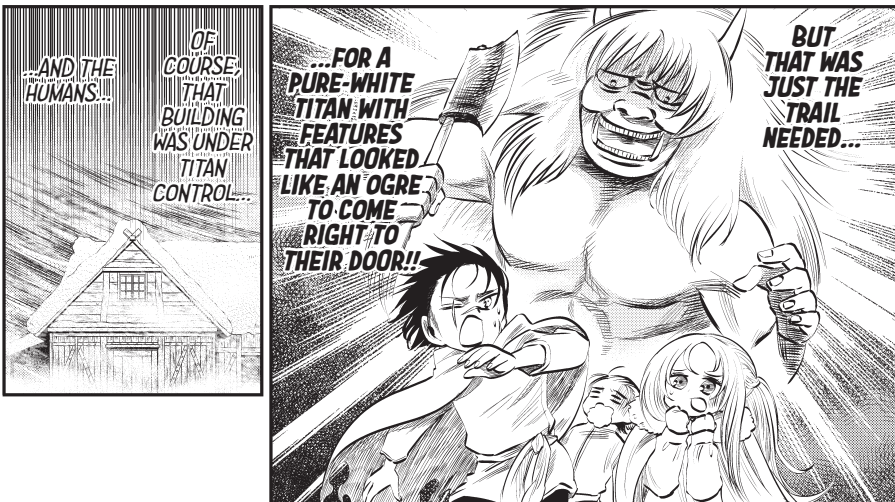
HEY, EVERYBODY, I'VE BEEN THINKING...
...THIS BUILDING...

SHIVER
SHIVER

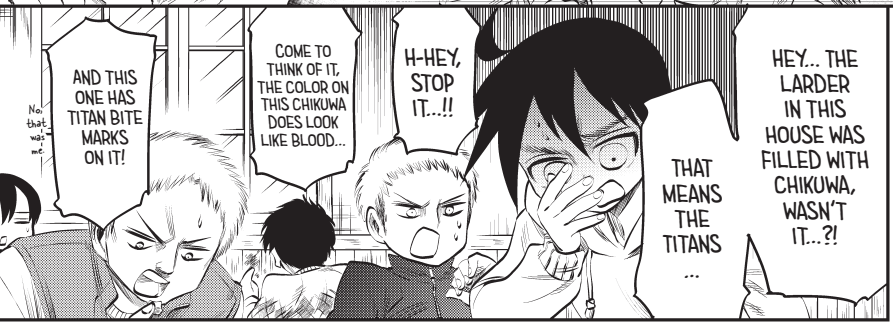

SURE! JUST TELL HIM TO BEAT UP THE WALL WITH HIS HEAD...
FOR CRISSAKES! IF A CERTAIN IDIOT HADN'T GONE OFF AND...
HUH?
NOW, NOW, YOU TWO...


THERE AREN'T ANY SNOW TITANS HERE, ARE THERE?
?!
Y-YOU MEAN ...
...THE LEGEND OF THE SNOW TITAN?!
FIRST I'VE HEARD OF IT ...!!

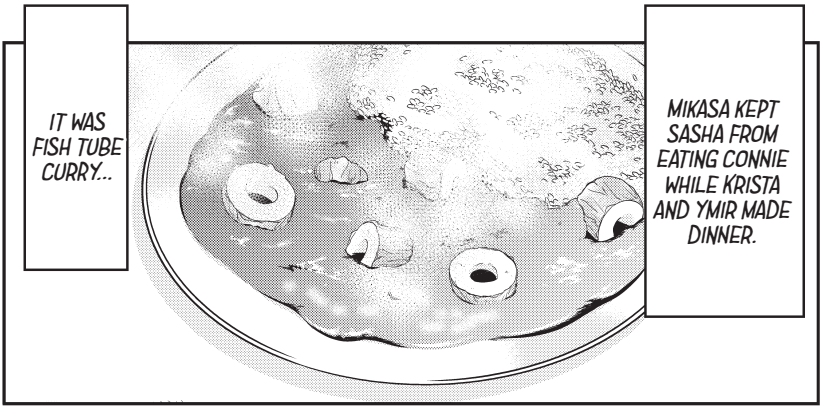

ONCE UPON A TIME... THERE WAS A GROUP WHO, LIKE US, GOT LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS...
FWOOOO
OOOOOSH
...AND AS A SIGN TO MARK THEIR WAY HOME, THEY LAID SMALL CRUMBS OF THEIR FOOD BEHIND THEM...

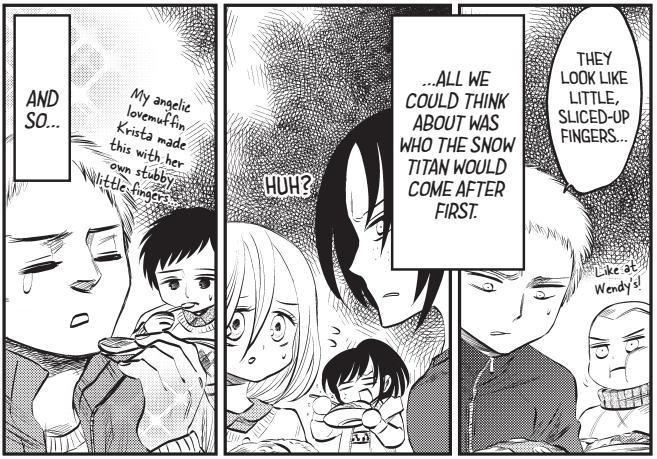

BUT THAT WAS JUST THE TRAIL NEEDED...
...FOR A PURE-WHITE TITAN WITH FEATURES THAT LOOKED LIKE AN OGRE TO COME RIGHT TO THEIR DOOR!!
OF COURSE, THAT BUILDING WAS UNDER TITAN CONTROL...
...AND THE HUMANS...!!

...WERE FORCED TO MADE GRILLED CHIKUWA FISH TUBES, A REAL THING THAT YOU CAN LOOK UP ON WIKIPEDIA!!
WH-WHAT...?!
GEE
HEE
...WERE PUT INTO BONDAGE, AND AS SLAVES...


HEY... THE LARDER IN THIS HOUSE WAS FILLED WITH CHIKUWA, WASN'T IT...?!
THAT MEANS THE TITANS ...
H-HEY, STOP IT...!!
COME TO THINK OF IT, THE COLOR ON THIS CHIKUWA DOES LOOK LIKE BLOOD...
AND THIS ONE HAS TITAN BITE MARKS ON IT!
No, that is...

COULD IT POSSIBLY BE TRUE ...?
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING, EVERYBODY!
WHAM
DINNER IS SERV...
SHIVER SHIVER
RALLLPH
WHAT IS IT? DO I HAVE SPIDERS ON MY FACE?
N-NOTHING, SORRY! WE'RE FINE!
LET'S EAT!


IT WAS FISH TUBE CURRY...
MIKASA KEPT SASHA FROM EATING CONNIE WHILE KRISTA AND YMIR MADE DINNER.


AND SO...
My angelic lovemuffin Krista made this with her own stubby little fingers.
HUH?
...ALL WE COULD THINK ABOUT WAS WHO THE SNOW TITAN WOULD COME AFTER FIRST.
THEY LOOK LIKE LITTLE, SLICED-UP FINGERS...
Like at Wendy's!

BUT...

UGH... I'M SO SORE...
YOU ALL GOT NERVES OF STEEL.

Hey! Get your butts outta bed!
YAWWN!
I SLEPT LIKE A VENGEFUL, TROUBLED ROCK!
ME TOO!
I DREAMED THAT MY MOMMY MADE A FUNNY FACE!

...WHO COULD SLEEP AT A TIME LIKE THAT?

AND THE MOMENT I ATE MY HUGGY-POODLE'S LOVE CURRY, I FORGOT THE WHOLE THING.
HEH! I SEE WAY SCARIER THINGS WHENEVER I CLOSE MY EYES.
YAAWN
WHENEVER I FELT A DRAFT, I THOUGHT THE SNOW TITAN HAD GOTTEN IN!
UH, ARMIN?
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
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TREMBLE
OKAY, FINE!! IT WAS JUST ME! I COULDN'T SLEEP!
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CHATTER
HE'S WAY TOO AFRAID!
I'M SCARED !! THE SNOW TITAN COMES WITH HIS FISH PRODUCTS!
It's okay. I'll exter-minate the Snow Titans!
You always say that!
HUH? HOLD ON A SECOND...
ISN'T ONE OF US MISSING ...?
BLYAAARRGGH!!

WAAH! YOU GUYS... LOOK !
WHAT HAP- PENED ?!
IT CAME FROM THE PANTRY !!
THAT SOUNDED LIKE MY ANGEL- CUPCAKE!
TUMP
WHAT IS IT?!
WHA...?!
JEEEAAAN!!
DOOOOOM
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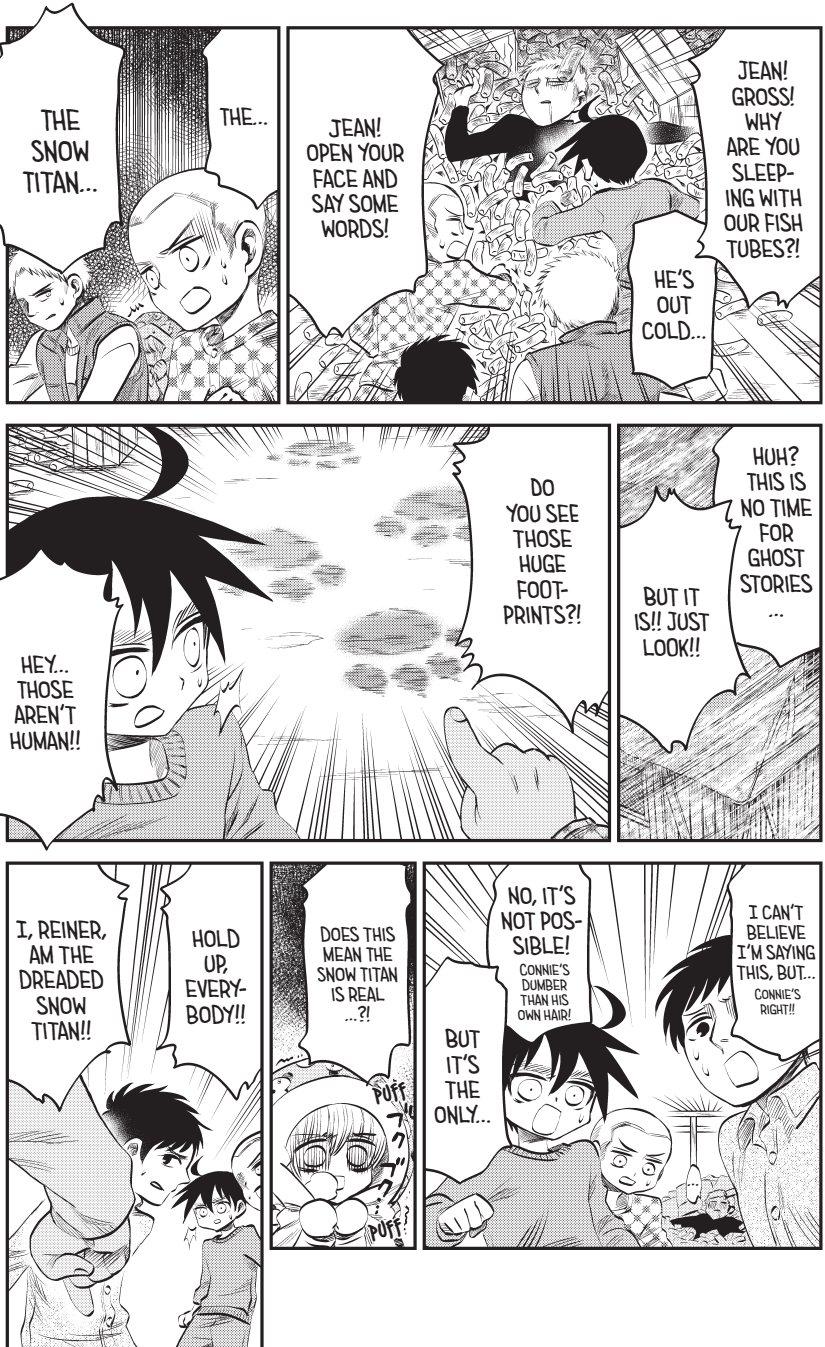
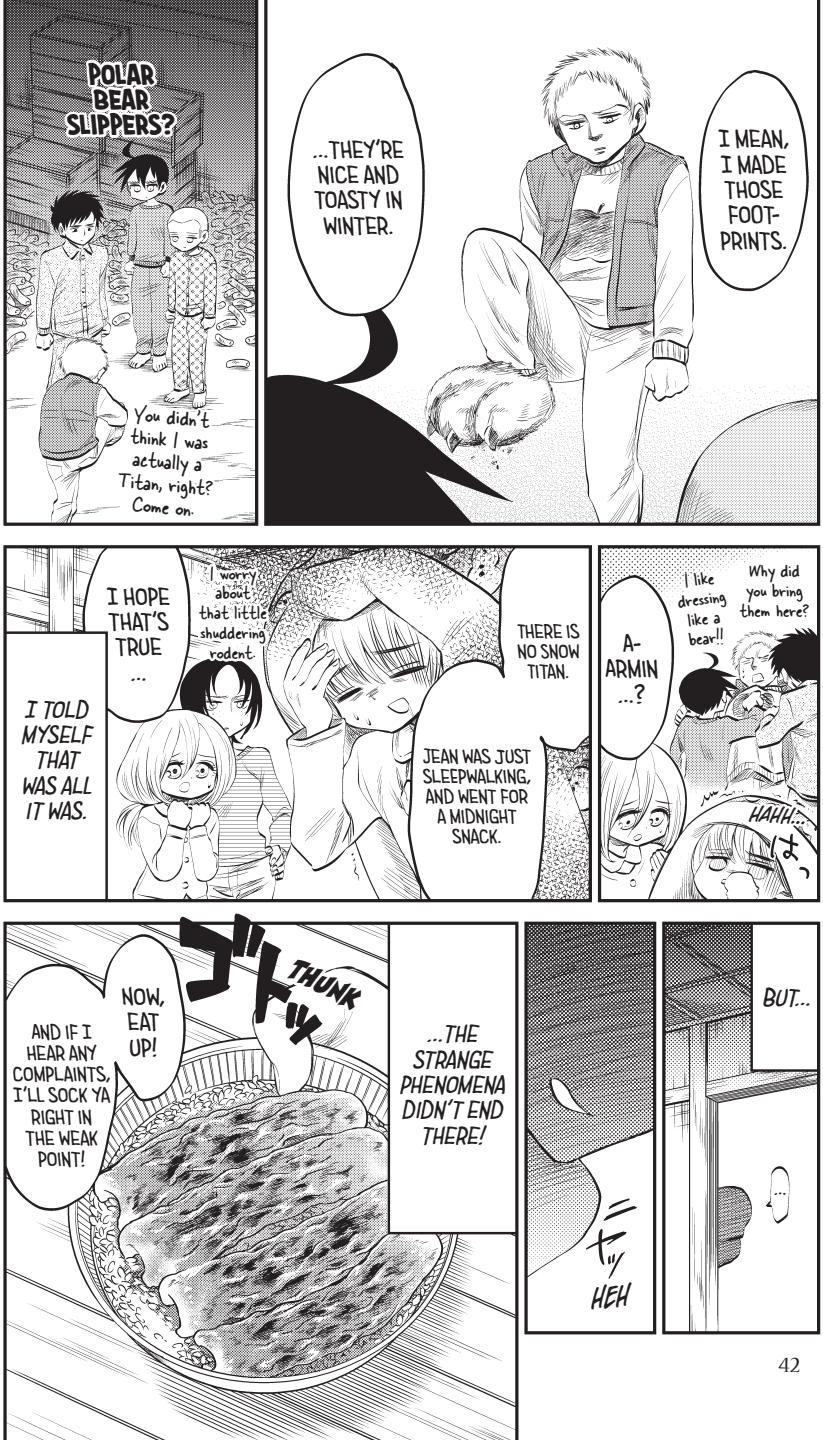

THE SNOW TITAN...
THE...
JEAN! OPEN YOUR FACE AND SAY SOME WORDS!
JEAN! GROSS! WHY ARE YOU SLEEPING WITH OUR FISH TUBES?!
HE'S OUT COLD...
HEY... THOSE AREN'T HUMAN!!
DO YOU SEE THOSE HUGE FOOTPRINTS?!
BUT IT IS!! JUST LOOK!!
HUH? THIS IS NO TIME FOR GHOST STORIES ...
I, REINER, AM THE DREADED SNOW TITAN!!
HOLD UP, EVERYBODY!!
DOES THIS MEAN THE SNOW TITAN IS REAL ...?!
PUFF
PUFF
BUT IT'S THE ONLY...
NO, IT'S NOT POSSIBLE!
CONNIE'S DUMBER THAN HIS OWN HAIR!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M SAYING THIS, BUT...
CONNIE'S RIGHT!!


POLAR BEAR SLIPPERS?
You didn't think I was actually a Titan, right? Come on.
...THEY'RE NICE AND TOASTY IN WINTER.
I MEAN, I MADE THOSE FOOT-PRINTS.
I HOPE THAT'S TRUE ...
I worry about that little shuddering rodent.
I TOLD MYSELF THAT WAS ALL IT WAS.
THERE IS NO SNOW TITAN.
JEAN WAS JUST SLEEPWALKING, AND WENT FOR A MIDNIGHT SNACK.
A-ARMIN ...?
I like dressing like a bear!!
Why did you bring them here?
HAHH...
NOW, EAT UP!
THUNK
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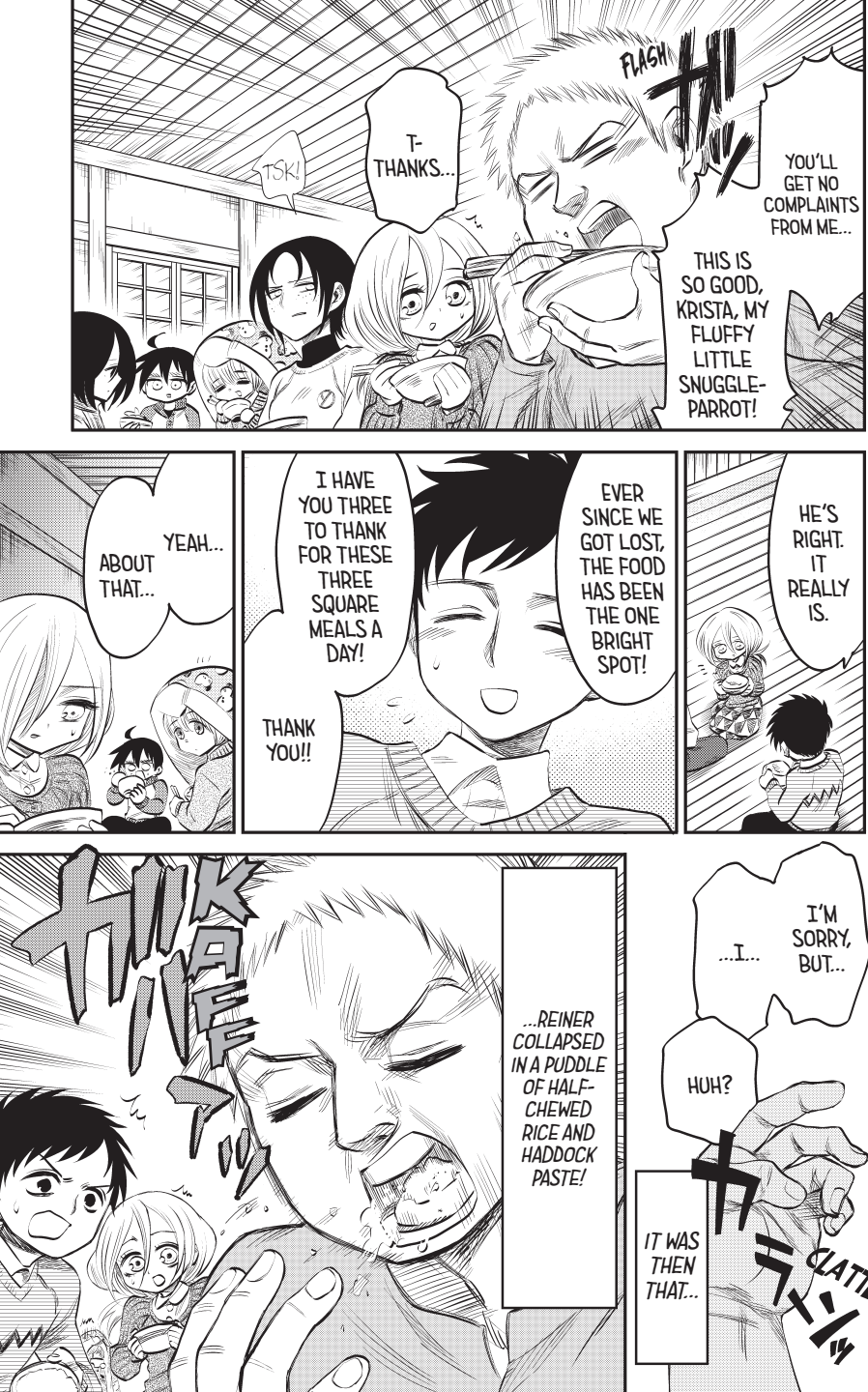
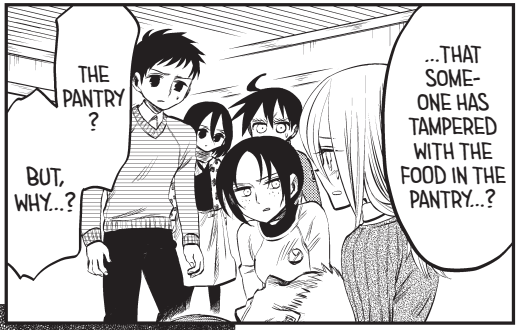
AND IF I HEAR ANY COMPLAINTS, I'LL SOCK YA RIGHT IN THE WEAK POINT!
...THE STRANGE PHENOMENA DIDN'T END THERE!
HEH
BUT...

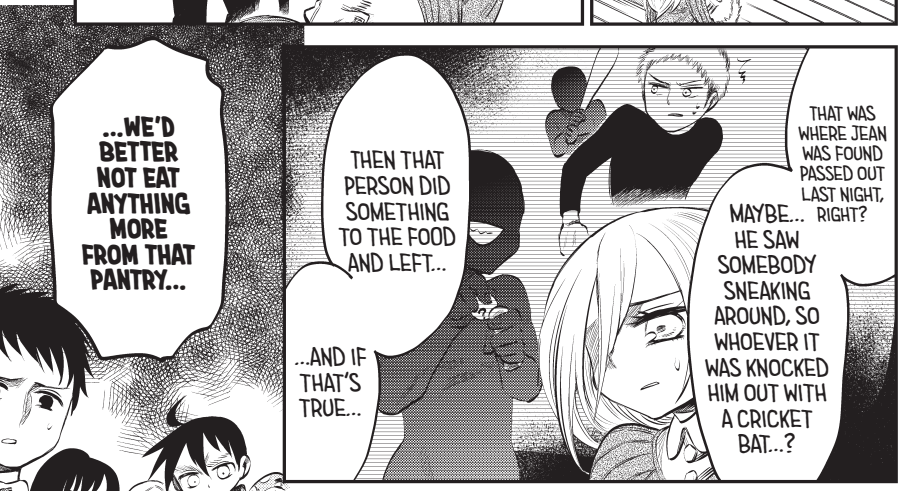

FLASH
T-THANKS...
TSK!
YOU'LL GET NO COMPLAINTS FROM ME...
THIS IS SO GOOD, KRISTA, MY FLUFFY LITTLE SNUGGLE-PARROT!
HE'S RIGHT. IT REALLY IS.
EVER SINCE WE GOT LOST, THE FOOD HAS BEEN THE ONE BRIGHT SPOT!
I HAVE YOU THREE TO THANK FOR THESE THREE SQUARE MEALS A DAY!
THANK YOU!!
YEAH... ABOUT THAT...
...I...
I'M SORRY, BUT...
HUH?
CLATTER
IT WAS THEN THAT...
...REINER COLLAPSED IN A PUDDLE OF HALF-CHEWED RICE AND HADDOCK PASTE!
KAFF

REINER ?!
WHUUUUMP
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, REI...
I-I-I-I-IT'S THE S-S-S-SNOW T-T-TITAN'S DOING!!
ARMIN, JUST SHUT YOUR SCAREDY-HOLE!
SHIVER
EEEEEEEEKK!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH...
WHOOSH
IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN... SOMETHING IN THE FOOD...?
AH...!!
WAIT... SHE SEEMS A LITTLE TOO CALM...
HEY, ARE YOU OKAY?
REINER ?
WOW, KRISTA IS AMAZING... HOW CAN SHE BE SO CALM?
PAT
GWIP

LOOK WHAT JUST CAME OUT OF HIS MOUTH ...!!
VLOOM VLOOM VLOOM VLOOM VLOOM VLOOM
WHAT THE?!

WHY WOULD THAT BE IN HIS MOUTH ...?!
~What is it, anyway?
COULD IT BE...


...THAT SOME-ONE HAS TAMPERED WITH THE FOOD IN THE PANTRY...?
THE PANTRY ?
BUT, WHY...?


THAT WAS WHERE JEAN WAS FOUND PASSED OUT LAST NIGHT, RIGHT?
MAYBE... HE SAW SOMEBODY SNEAKING AROUND, SO WHOEVER IT WAS KNOCKED HIM OUT WITH A CRICKET BAT...?
THEN THAT PERSON DID SOMETHING TO THE FOOD AND LEFT...
...AND IF THAT'S TRUE...
...WE'D BETTER NOT EAT ANYTHING MORE FROM THAT PANTRY...

IF WE'D HAD TO SURVIVE ON WHAT WE BROUGHT WITH US, CONNIE WOULD BE PASTRAMI BY NOW.
THE ONLY THINGS WE HAVE TO EAT ARE SOME RICE, A FEW SEASONINGS, AND WHAT'S IN THE PANTRY.
WE CAN'T DO THAT, KRISTA.
UH...
I DON'T WHAT?
B-BUT MIKASA, YOU DON'T...
IF IT'S BEEN TAMPERED WITH, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO CHECK IT THAT MUCH MORE THOROUGHLY.
AFTER THAT, FOOD-RELATED MISHAPS JUST KEPT ON COMING...
CHATTER
Armin
ガクガク SHIVER SHIVER
NOTHING.
N...

SOMEONE LEFT BERTOLT'S PATHETIC ATTEMPT AT ROMANTIC CORRESPONDENCE BY THE PANTRY DOOR.
EJAAAAA!!
いやーっ
PANTRY
A COUPLE WHO PASSES THROUGH THIS DOOR WILL BREAK UP.
Dear Annie,
Huh?
THEN, MYSTERIOUS JINXES APPEARED.
My slipper strap broke!!
CONNIE'S SLIPPER STRAP BROKE, AND A BLACK CAT SHOWED UP OUT OF NOWHERE.
SNAPP
MEOW!
FINALLY, WE DECIDED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.
THE ONLY THING SCARING US DURING A SLEEPOVER SHOULD BE MIKASA'S SLEEP-FIGHTING!
WE ARE GOING TO CATCH THAT BLASTED SNOW TITAN!
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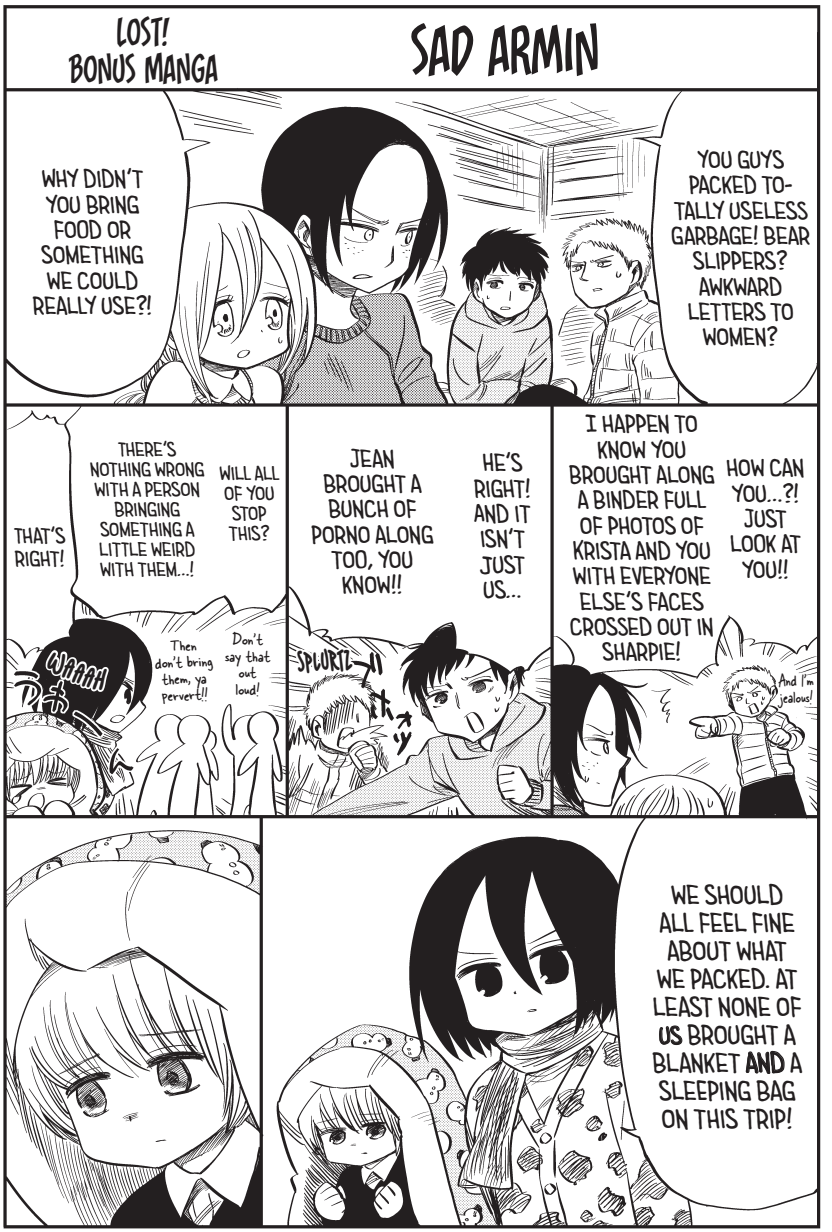
OOOOH!!
BUT...
YOU CREDULOUS RUBES...
SHK
SNOW TITANS DON'T EVEN EXIST!!
JEAN...

HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT WHEN YOU WERE ITS VERY FIRST VICTIM?!
HEH! SO I SLIPPED AND FELL ASLEEP IN A PILE OF FISH TUBES. WHO HASN'T?!
You're sticking to that story?
ANYWAY, IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT YOU FUTURE STATE FAIR EXHIBITS ARE RIGHT AND IT IS A SNOW TITAN, EXTERMINATE IT FOR ME!
I'M GOING TO SPEND SOME TIME IN MY ROOM AMONG MORE DISTINGUISHED COMPANY.
I GUESS NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, WE CAN COUNT ON JEAN TO BE JEAN.
AFTER THAT...
...NEITHER ACTION NOR INACTION WOULD BRING THE SNOW TITAN OUT.
FWOOOOOOOOSH
AND AS TIME CREPT ON, MANY AMONG US BEGAN TO HARBOR DOUBTS.
...ISN'T A MYTHICAL GIANT WHO RUNS A FISH PROCESSING PLANT...
HEY, SUPPOSE THE BEST EXPLANATION FOR THIS...
...I COULD SEE JEAN BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED...
I MEAN, THAT WOULD EXPLAIN WHY HE'S STILL ACTING LIKE SUCH A COCK.
PANTRY
IT'S BECAUSE HE KNOWS WHO'S BEHIND IT. HIMSELF.
HE'S PROBABLY SITTING IN HIS ROOM RIGHT NOW, TRYING ON SKINNY NECKTIES AND BLOGGING ABOUT POOR PEOPLE.

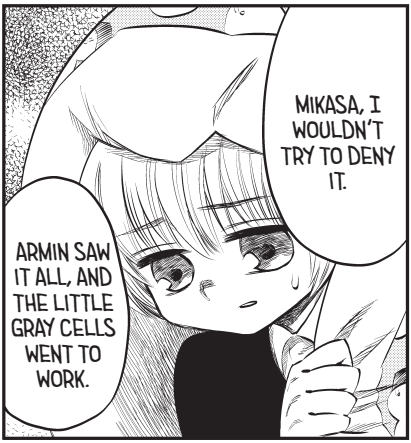
HOW DARE YOU, REINER?!
SURE, HE'S GOT A FACE LIKE AN OVERCOOKED HOG ARMPIT AND THE PERSONALITY OF A BARF BAG ON TACO NIGHT...
...AND THE FASHION SENSE OF A BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA...
...AND THE EYEBROWS OF AN SICILIAN GRANDMOTHER AND BREATH LIKE AGED LARK'S VOMIT, BUT... WAIT A SECOND!
AH!
DIDN'T YOU NOTICE, EREN?
THE FOOD WAS ONLY TAMPERED WITH **AFTER** WE FOUND JEAN IN THE PANTRY.
IN OTHER WORDS... THAT COULD HAVE BEEN WHEN HE...
THAT CAME FROM THE BOYS' BEDROOM !!
DAMN IT...!!
COULD HE ACTUALLY HAVE...?
KERNHAM
JEAN!!
BAM

WHOOOM
WHA ?!
YOU... WHAT...
HEH... I GUESS YOU FINALLY CAUGHT ME.
YEAH, I KIND OF FIGURED I'D BEEN FOUND OUT.
SO JEAN... THAT MEANS YOU REALLY ...
I'M SORRY, EVERYBODY...
YOU SEE, ACTUALLY...
YAAAAHH
...I HID THE KETCHUP...
...AND I'VE BEEN SNEAKING OFF TO EAT IT ALL BY MYSELF!
HE ADMITTED TO SOME TRIVIAL CRIME THAT NO ONE REALLY CARED ABOUT...
BUT AT THE SAME TIME, I CAME TO A STARTLING CONCLUSION.
WHAMM
You're worse than Hitler!
Ketchup hog!!
THE REASON NO INCIDENTS HAD HAPPENED THAT DAY WAS...

I'VE GATHERED YOU ALL HERE, POIROT-STYLE, BECAUSE I KNOW WHO DID IT!
PANTRY
EARLY MORNING, THE NEXT DAY...
THERE WAS INDEED NO SNOW TITAN...
...AND THE VILLAIN WAS ONE OF US!!
WOW, ARMIN! WHO WAS IT?!
CALM DOWN... THESE REVELATIONS ARE SUPPOSED TO DRAG ON FOREVER.
BUT... IT CAN'T BE...
ALL THAT TIME WE THOUGHT ARMIN WAS JUST SNIVELING UNDER HIS BLANKET, HE WAS ACTUALLY THINKING?
YOU'RE AMAZING, ARMIN! I THOUGHT YOU WERE HAVING A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN...
...BUT YOUR MIND WAS JUST KICKING INTO HIGH GEAR!
I'M SO GLAD!
...!
HA HA... YES, WELL, I'M ALL BETTER NOW...
He's going back under the blanket!
N-NO, REALLY, I'M...
OH, FINE...
SNIFF
I'LL JUST TELL YOU WHO DID IT!!
!!
BAM
THE CULPRIT IS RIGHT OVER THERE.
IT'S MIKASA!


LOST! BONUS MANGA
SAD ARMIN
WHY DIDN'T YOU BRING FOOD OR SOMETHING WE COULD REALLY USE?!
YOU GUYS PACKED TOTALLY USELESS GARBAGE! BEAR SLIPPERS? AWKWARD LETTERS TO WOMEN?
THAT'S RIGHT!
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH A PERSON BRINGING SOMETHING A LITTLE WEIRD WITH THEM...!
WILL ALL OF YOU STOP THIS?
GWAAAH
Then don't bring them, ya pervert!!
Don't say that out loud!
JEAN BROUGHT A BUNCH OF PORNO ALONG TOO, YOU KNOW!!
HE'S RIGHT! AND IT ISN'T JUST US...
SPLURTZ
I HAPPEN TO KNOW YOU BROUGHT ALONG A BINDER FULL OF PHOTOS OF KRISTA AND YOU WITH EVERYONE ELSE'S FACES CROSSED OUT IN SHARPIE!
HOW CAN YOU...?! JUST LOOK AT YOU!!
And I'm jealous!
WE SHOULD ALL FEEL FINE ABOUT WHAT WE PACKED. AT LEAST NONE OF US BROUGHT A BLANKET AND A SLEEPING BAG ON THIS TRIP!

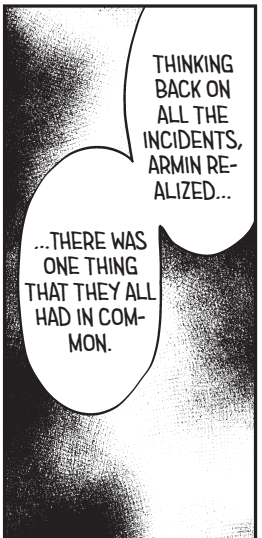
FORTY-NINTH PERIOD: LEGEND OF THE SNOW TITAN (AND SO ON): ALL THE ANSWERS
MIKASA!
YOU'RE THE CULPRIT.

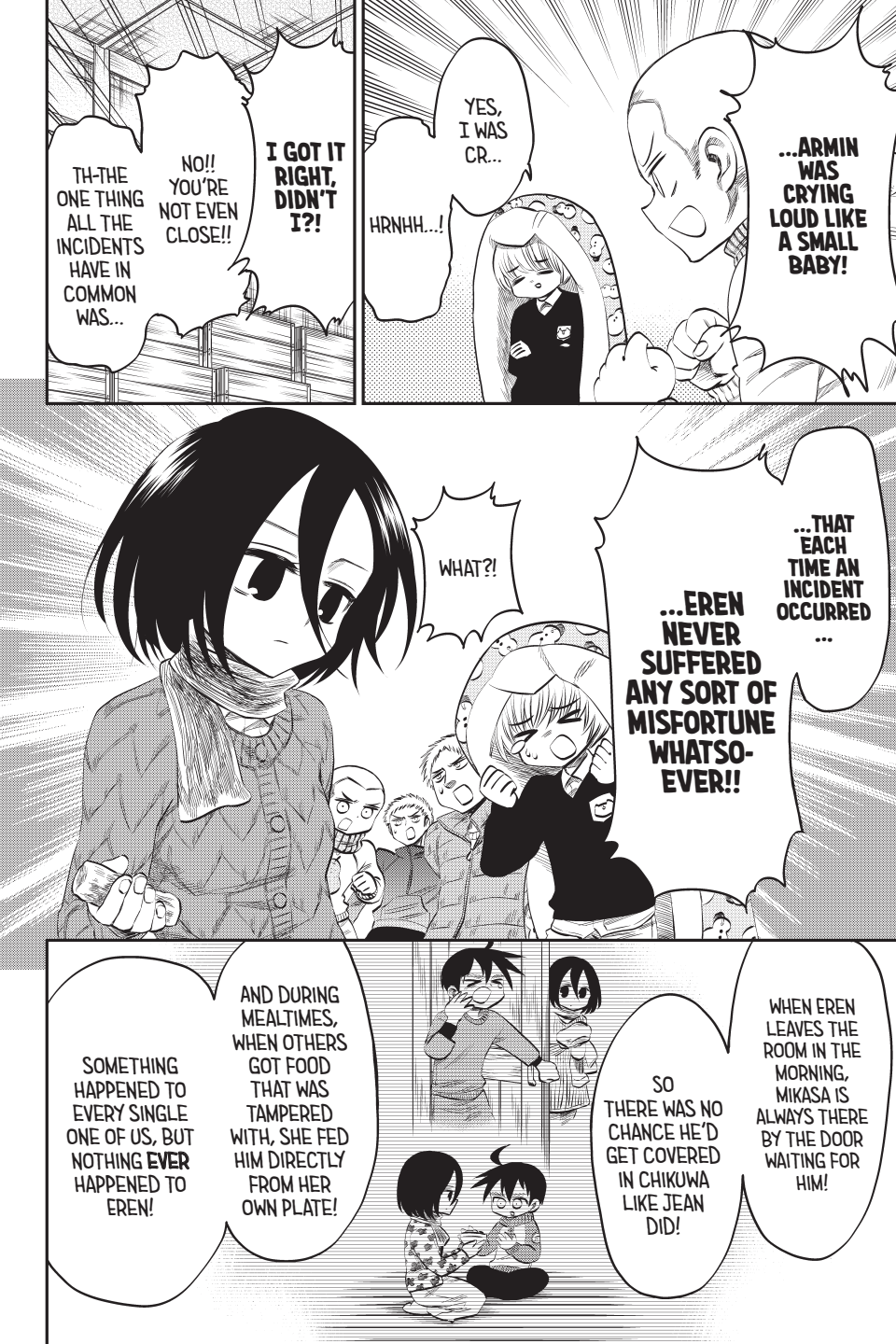

MIKASA, I WOULDN'T TRY TO DENY IT.
ARMIN SAW IT ALL, AND THE LITTLE GRAY CELLS WENT TO WORK.

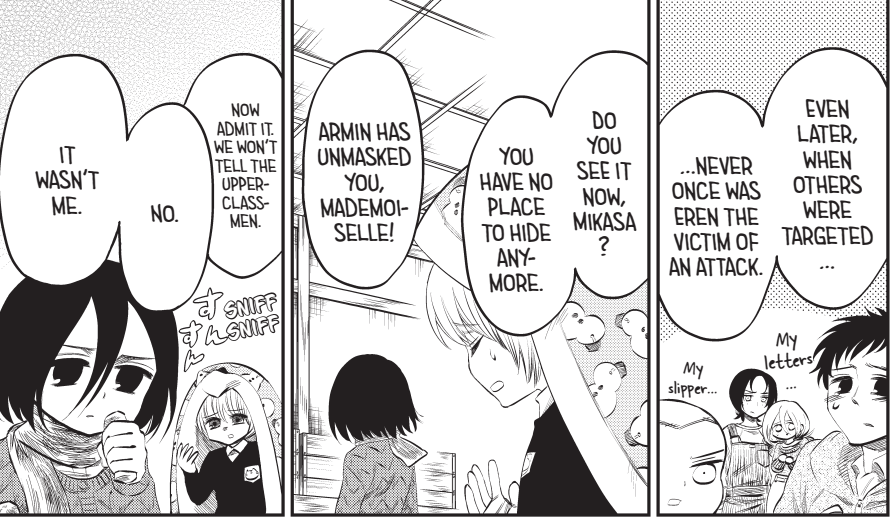
ARMIN...
WHY WOULD YOU SAY SUCH A THING?

I KNOW!
EVERY TIME SOMETHING HAPPENED...
HEH

WHAT WAS THAT?
QUIT TALKING IN THE THIRD PERSON, AND GET TO THE...
AH!! GOT IT!


THINKING BACK ON ALL THE INCIDENTS, ARMIN REALIZED...
...THERE WAS ONE THING THAT THEY ALL HAD IN COMMON.


...ARMIN WAS CRYING LOUD LIKE A SMALL BABY!
YES, I WAS CR...
HRNHH...!
I GOT IT RIGHT, DIDN'T I?!
NO!! YOU'RE NOT EVEN CLOSE!!
TH-THE ONE THING ALL THE INCIDENTS HAVE IN COMMON WAS...
...THAT EACH TIME AN INCIDENT OCCURRED ...
...EREN NEVER SUFFERED ANY SORT OF MISFORTUNE WHATSOEVER!!
WHAT?!
WHEN EREN LEAVES THE ROOM IN THE MORNING, MIKASA IS ALWAYS THERE BY THE DOOR WAITING FOR HIM!
SO THERE WAS NO CHANCE HE'D GET COVERED IN CHIKUWA LIKE JEAN DID!
AND DURING MEALTIMES, WHEN OTHERS GOT FOOD THAT WAS TAMPERED WITH, SHE FED HIM DIRECTLY FROM HER OWN PLATE!
SOMETHING HAPPENED TO EVERY SINGLE ONE OF US, BUT NOTHING EVER HAPPENED TO EREN!


EVEN LATER, WHEN OTHERS WERE TARGETED ...
...NEVER ONCE WAS EREN THE VICTIM OF AN ATTACK.
My letters ...
My slipper...
DO YOU SEE IT NOW, MIKASA?
YOU HAVE NO PLACE TO HIDE ANY-MORE.
ARMIN HAS UNMASKED YOU, MADEMOI-SELLE!
NOW ADMIT IT. WE WON'T TELL THE UPPER-CLASS-MEN.
NO.
IT WASN'T ME.
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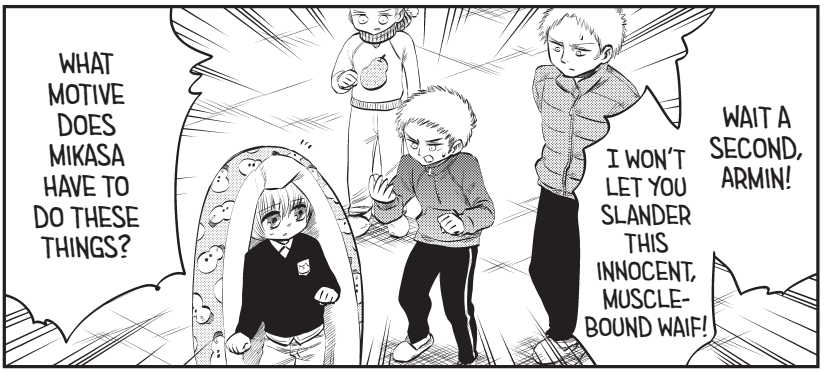
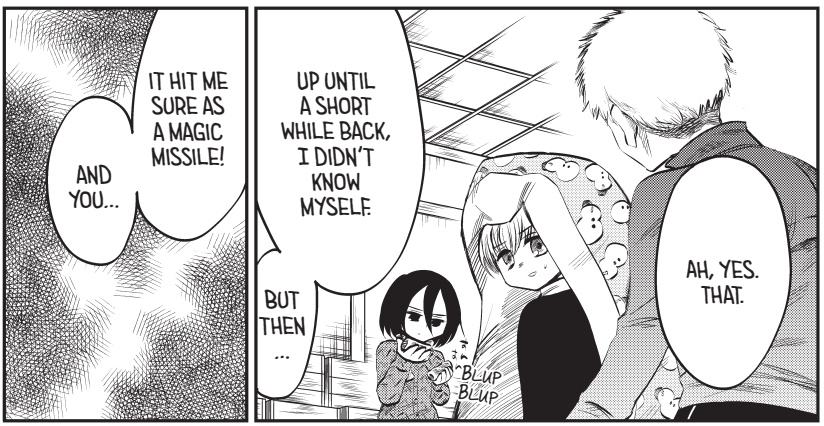
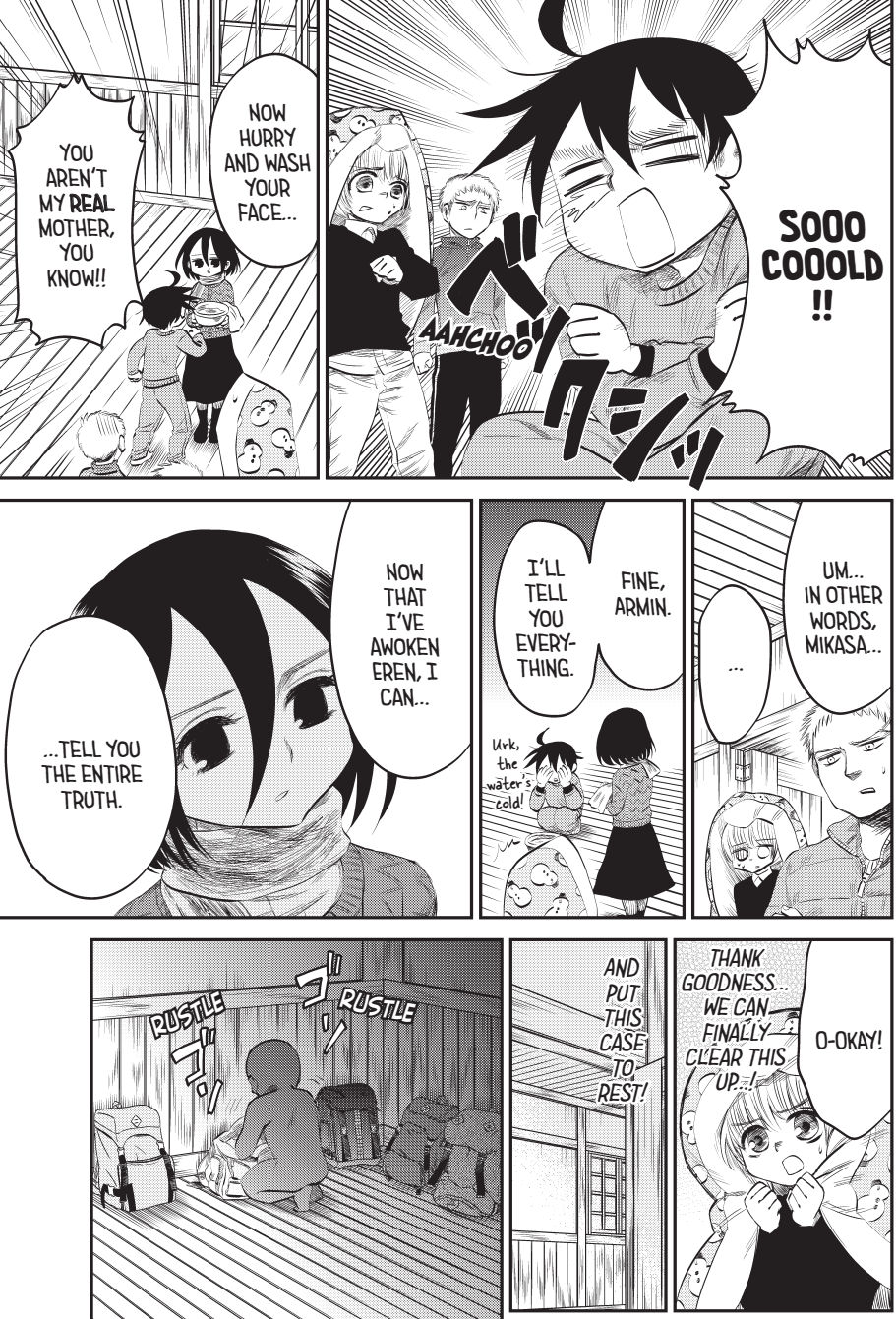

WAIT A SECOND, ARMIN!
I WON'T LET YOU SLANDER THIS INNOCENT, MUSCLE-BOUND WAIF!
WHAT MOTIVE DOES MIKASA HAVE TO DO THESE THINGS?

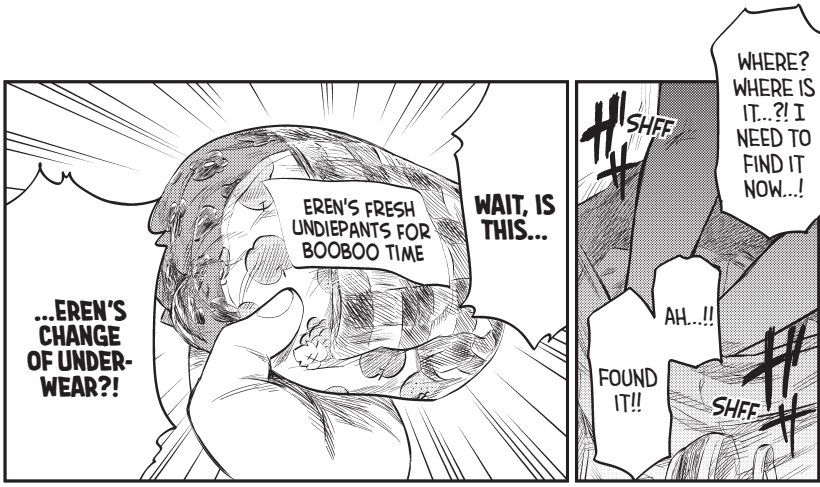

AH, YES. THAT.
BUT THEN ...
UP UNTIL A SHORT WHILE BACK, I DIDN'T KNOW MYSELF.
BLUP BLUP
AND YOU...
IT HIT ME SURE AS A MAGIC MISSILE!

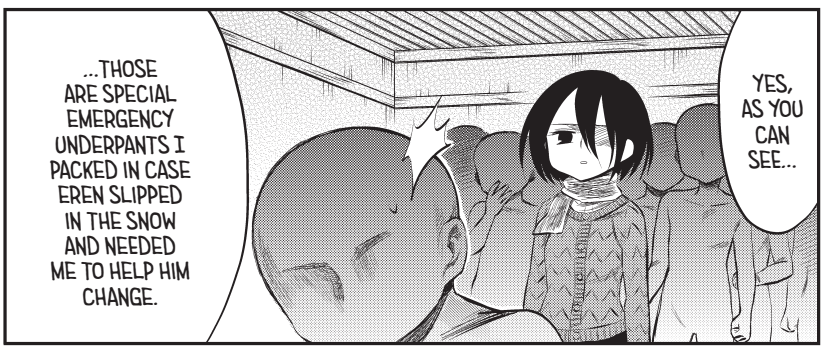
YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN, TOO, DON'T YOU...
...KRISTA?
BACK WHEN REINER PASSED OUT, YOU...
...TRIED TO SAY SOMETHING TO MIKASA.
B-But Mikasa, that...
Huh?
UM... ARMIN ...
...THAT WAS...
AH!
RUMMMBLE
SO IT IS TRUE...?
SHF
THERE IS SOMETHING YOU HAVE...
...AND YOU ARE WILLING TO GO TO ANY LENGTHS TO PROTECT IT!
...

DING-DONNNG
ARMIN... I JUST...
DING-DONNNG...
NOOO!! MIKASA CAN'T BE THE ONE! HER HAIR IS TOO PRETTY!!
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING ...?!
I THINK SHE'S TRYING TO MAKE A BREAK FOR IT...!!
DASH
MIKASA ?!
MIKASA! THE JIG IS UP!! TURN YOURSELF IN!
YOU HAVE NO PLACE TO RUN...
TUMP
NO, IT'S A BLIZZARD OUTSIDE ...

COME ON...
SHAKE
WAKE UP...
SHAKE
IT'S ALREADY LATE IN THE MORNING...
EVERYONE ELSE IS AWAKE!
SHAKE
MMM...
SHAKE
SHAKE
WHY DO I HAVE TO WAKE UP?
EREN...
YOU KNOW THAT BREAKFAST IS THE MOST IMPORTANT MEAL OF THE DAY!
YEAH... I'M WAKING UNH...
SCHNOOR
SHAKE
SHAKE
WHOOSH

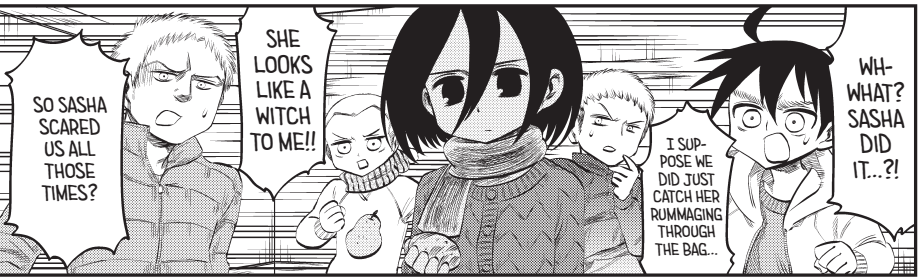

SOOO COOOLD !!
AAHCHOO!
クシッ
NOW HURRY AND WASH YOUR FACE...
YOU AREN'T MY REAL MOTHER, YOU KNOW!!
UM... IN OTHER WORDS, MIKASA...
...
FINE, ARMIN.
I'LL TELL YOU EVERY-THING.
Urk, the water's cold!
NOW THAT I'VE AWOKEN EREN, I CAN...
...TELL YOU THE ENTIRE TRUTH.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
AND PUT THIS CASE TO REST!
THANK GOODNESS... WE CAN FINALLY CLEAR THIS UP...!
O-OKAY!


WHERE? WHERE IS IT...?! I NEED TO FIND IT NOW...!
SHFF
AH...!!
FOUND IT!!
SHFF
WAIT, IS THIS...
EREN'S FRESH UNDIEPANTS FOR BOOBOO TIME
...EREN'S CHANGE OF UNDER-WEAR?!

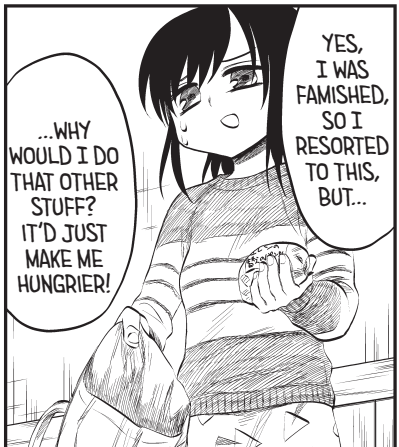

YES, AS YOU CAN SEE...
...THOSE ARE SPECIAL EMERGENCY UNDERPANTS I PACKED IN CASE EREN SLIPPED IN THE SNOW AND NEEDED ME TO HELP HIM CHANGE.

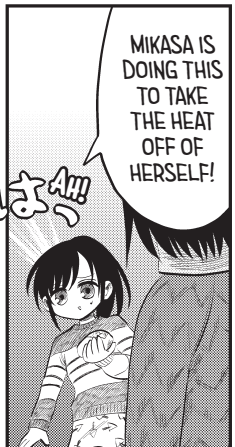
WHAT YOU ARE REALLY AFTER IS THIS!!
Don't touch
You touch it, you die!
RIGHT?!
CON-FESS YOUR GUILT!
I KNOW WHAT YOU WERE AFTER ...

SASHA!!
IT WAS YOU ALL ALONG!!
YOU WANTED THE MEAT SLAB I KEEP IN CASE EREN GETS KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS AND NEEDS ME TO CHEW AND ADMINISTER FOOD TO HIM ORALLY...!!


WH-WHAT? SASHA DID IT...?!
I SUP-POSE WE DID JUST CATCH HER RUMMAGING THROUGH THE BAG...
SHE LOOKS LIKE A WITCH TO ME!!
SO SASHA SCARED US ALL THOSE TIMES?

WAIT JUST A MINUTE, EVERY-BODY!!

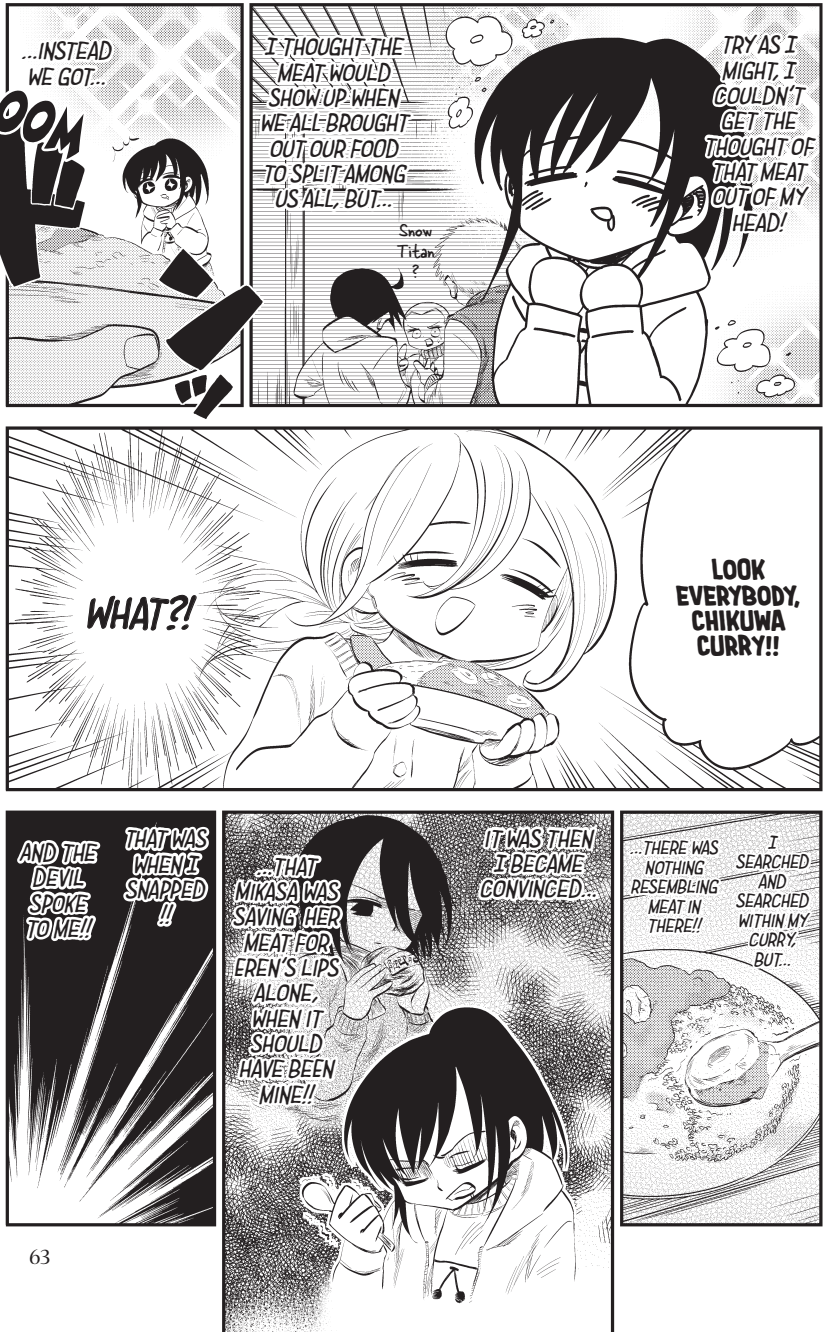

YES, I WAS FAMISHED, SO I RESORTED TO THIS, BUT...
...WHY WOULD I DO THAT OTHER STUFF? IT'D JUST MAKE ME HUNGRIER!

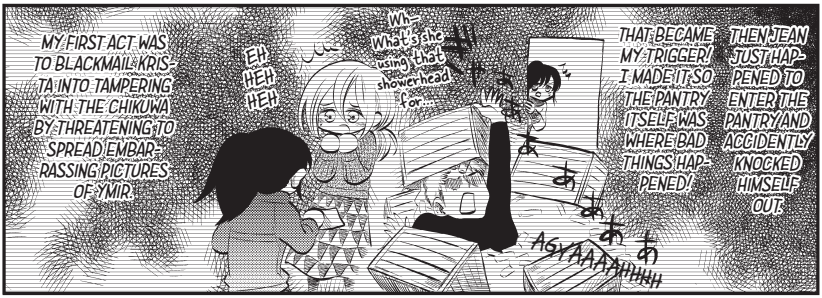

MIKASA IS DOING THIS TO TAKE THE HEAT OFF OF HERSELF!
はっ!!

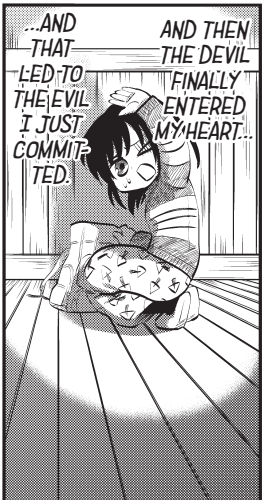
A FORCED CONFESSION!!
Y...
YES, I DID IT...!
SLUMP
YOU DID IT, RIGHT...?
YOU LIKE HAVING YOUR ARMS ATTACHED TO YOUR BODY AND YOU DID IT...?

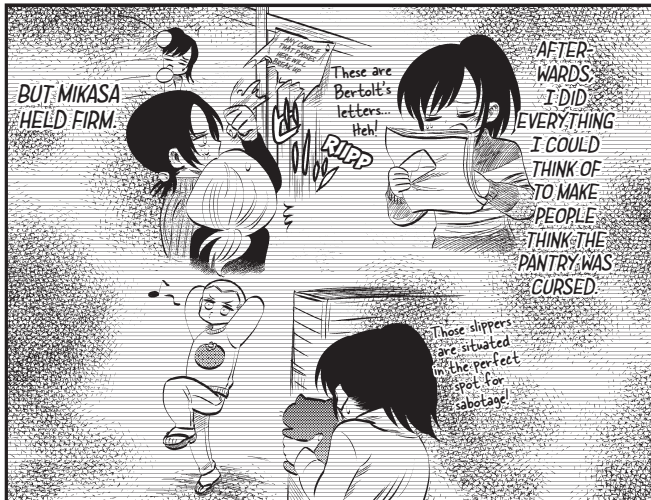
ACTUALLY, AS WE WERE WANDERING OVER THE SNOWY MOUNTAIN...
WHOA, IT'S COLD!
FWOOOSH
IF THIS SNOW WAS A TITAN, I'D EXTERMINATE IT GOOD!
WE'RE NOT AFTER TITANS TODAY...
...
JEEZ.

THEN, AFTER WE ARRIVED HERE...
I BROUGHT SOME MEAT JUST IN CASE...
DO YOU WANT SOME?
OHH! I SURE DO!
WH-WHAT?
APPARENTLY THE INN WE'RE HEADED FOR HAS A KITCHEN...
...AND...
FWOOOSH


...INSTEAD WE GOT...
BOOM
I THOUGHT THE MEAT WOULD SHOW UP WHEN WE ALL BROUGHT OUT OUR FOOD TO SPLIT AMONG US ALL, BUT...
Snow Titan ?
TRY AS I MIGHT, I COULDN'T GET THE THOUGHT OF THAT MEAT OUT OF MY HEAD!
WHAT?!
LOOK EVERYBODY, CHIKUWA CURRY!!
AND THE DEVIL SPOKE TO ME!!
THAT WAS WHEN I SNAPPED !!
...THAT MIKASA WAS SAVING HER MEAT FOR EREN'S LIPS ALONE, WHEN IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN MINE!!
IT WAS THEN I BECAME CONVINCED...
...THERE WAS NOTHING RESEMBLING MEAT IN THERE!!
I SEARCHED AND SEARCHED WITHIN MY CURRY, BUT...







HE SAID THAT IF I EVER WANTED MY MOUTH WRAPPED AROUND MIKASA'S SUC-CULENT MEAT...

...THEN I HAD TO MAKE IT SO NO ONE COULD EAT THE CHIKUWA IN THE PANTRY...!!

THEN JEAN JUST HAP-PENED TO ENTER THE PANTRY AND ACCIDENTLY KNOCKED HIMSELF OUT.

THAT BECAME MY TRIGGER! I MADE IT SO THE PANTRY ITSELF WAS WHERE BAD THINGS HAP-PENED!

Wh-What's she using that showerhead for...

EH HEH HEH

MY FIRST ACT WAS TO BLACKMAIL KRIS-TA INTO TAMPERING WITH THE CHIKUWA BY THREATENING TO SPREAD EMBAR-RASSING PICTURES OF YMIR.

AGYAAAAHHHH

AFTER-WARDS, I DID EVERYTHING I COULD THINK OF TO MAKE PEOPLE THINK THE PANTRY WAS CURSED.

These are Bertolt's letters... Heh!

RIPP

BUT MIKASA HELD FIRM.

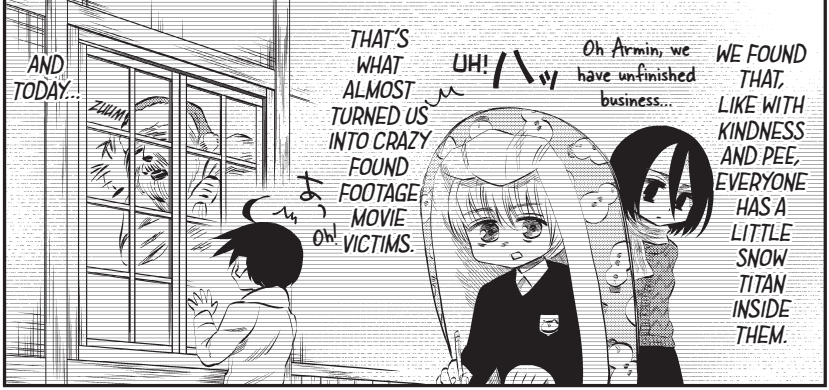
Those slippers are situated in the perfect spot for sabotage!

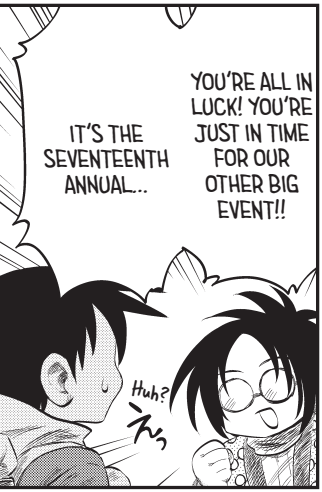
AND THEN THE DEVIL FINALLY ENTERED MY HEART...

...AND THAT LED TO THE EVIL I JUST COMMIT-TED.

IS THAT REALLY WHAT HAPPENED ...?
YES...
AND RIGHT AT THE POINT WHERE CONNIE STARTED TO TALK ABOUT THE SNOW TITAN...
...I THOUGHT THAT MAYBE I COULD PASS THE BLAME OFF ON THAT THING...
HA HA... BUT I'M SURE THESE ALL SOUND LIKE EXCUSES TO YOU...
I...
I'M REALLY SORRY...
...AS PUNISH-MENT...
...I WILL ACCEPT A SENTENCE...
SNIFF
HIK
...OF ONLY HAVING ONE SERVING OF CURRY TONIGHT!
With extra rice
FLPBBPT
...
SASHA...
Wh...
POFF

I WAS IN THE PANTRY THIS MORNING TRYING TO WORK OUT A WAY TO FIT THIS INTO THE MENU...
...BUT I COULDN'T COME UP WITH ANY-THING...
WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD BE BEST?
THIS MEAT IS ABOUT TO GO BAD, SO...
...I WAS THINK-ING OF USING IT ANYWAY...
I'LL EAT THE WHOLE THING FOR YOU—
PUUUUNCH
DON'T WORRY, MIKASA...
SNIFF
FOR A MOMENT THERE, I WASN'T SURE THAT WE WOULD MAKE IT, BUT THE SURVEY CLUB IS NOW BACK TO NORMAL.
IN THE END, WE SOLVED THE MYSTERY.
DEAR GRANDPA...
CHEEP
CHEEP
CHEEP
CHEEP...


AND TODAY..
ZUUN
THAT'S WHAT ALMOST TURNED US INTO CRAZY FOUND FOOTAGE MOVIE VICTIMS.
Oh!
UH!
Oh Armin, we have unfinished business...
WE FOUND THAT, LIKE WITH KINDNESS AND PEE, EVERYONE HAS A LITTLE SNOW TITAN INSIDE THEM.


IT'S THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL...
YOU'RE ALL IN LUCK! YOU'RE JUST IN TIME FOR OUR OTHER BIG EVENT!!
Huh?

WHOA! YOU GUYS MADE IT BACK ALIVE!
HEY! THAT'S NOT A GOAT OR A SNOW MIRAGE! IT'S A HUMAN!!
...WE MADE IT BACK TO CIVILIZATION!!

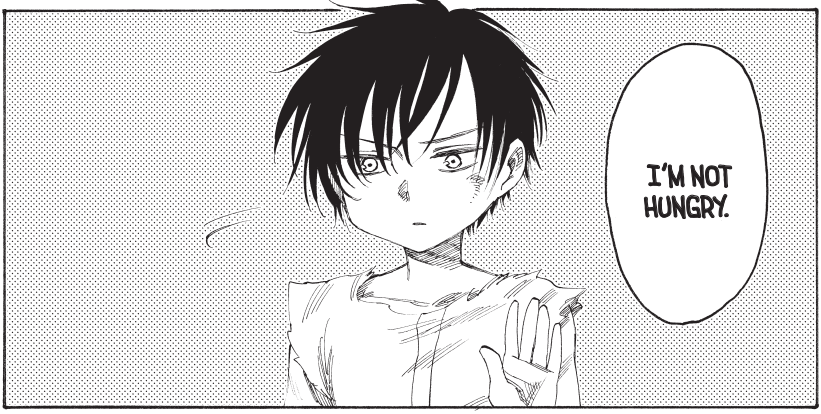
AND SO IT TURNED OUT THE STORY OF THE SNOW TITAN WAS, LIKE MOST OF THE THINGS THAT COME OUT OF CONNIE... TOTAL SHIT.
YOU MEAN YOU WERE ALL THE SNOW TITAN?!
Whaaa?!

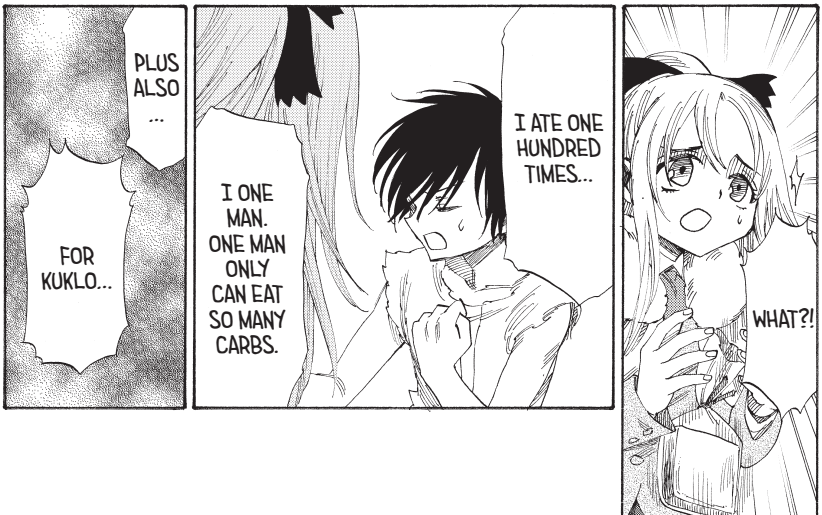
ALL THE CHIKUWA WE CAN'T EAT, WE STOW IN A HUT IN THE MOUNTAINS TO CONFUSE THE PARK RANGER!
AND I GET THE LEFT-OVERS.
...24-HOUR CHIKUWA-MAKING ENDURANCE COOK-OFF!!

FISH PASTE-Y BONUS MANGA
REBELLION
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS!
パチ CRACKLE
パチ CRACKLE
SIX HOURS INTO THE CHIKUWA COOKOFF...
I'M SURE THIS HAS A SOME CONNECTION TO EXTERMINATING THE TITANS...
THAT'S TRUE! THE SURVEY CLUB WOULDN'T MAKE PEOPLE DO THINGS THAT WERE ABSOLUTELY MEANINGLESS!
GIVE ME A SEC-OND, HERE...
...THE MYSTICAL FASCINA-TION OF THE CHIKUWA!
YOU SIMPLY DON'T UNDER-STAND...
?!
IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE...!
WHY'D WE HAVE TO TRUDGE INTO THE SNOWBOUND MOUNTAINS TO MAKE GRILLED FISH TUBES, ANYWAY?!
EREN...
LOOK, I'M EXTREMELY STARTLED STEVE BUSCEMI!

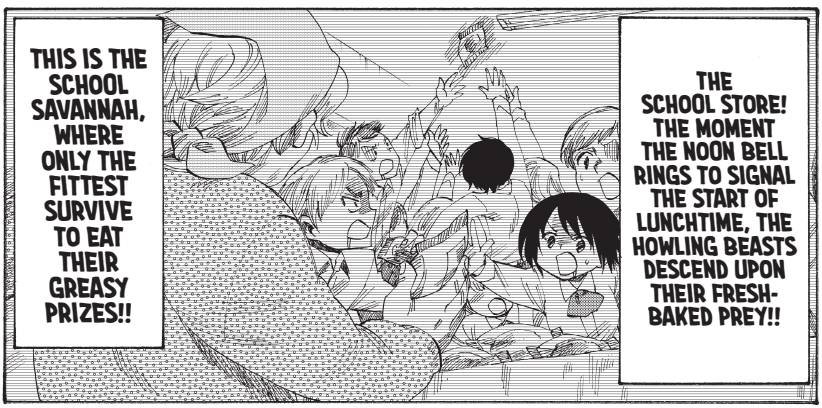
どんっ
BOOM
EEEEK!
THE PLACE: ATTACK JUNIOR HIGH.
I'M LATE!! YOU CAN TELL FROM THE BREAD!!
EYAAAAAAH!!
THE STUDENTS: HUMANS AND GIANT MONSTERS WHO LIKE MEATLOAF. (NOT GARY BUSEY.)
THWAPP
Nice spike!!
KUKLO!
TWIRL
B-BAMP
SHARLE AGAIN?
I-I'M SORRY...
Every day!
THE FORMERLY HOME-SCHOOLED LITTLE PRINCESS IS SHARLE. SHE PERFORMS THIS RITUAL EVERY SINGLE MORNING.

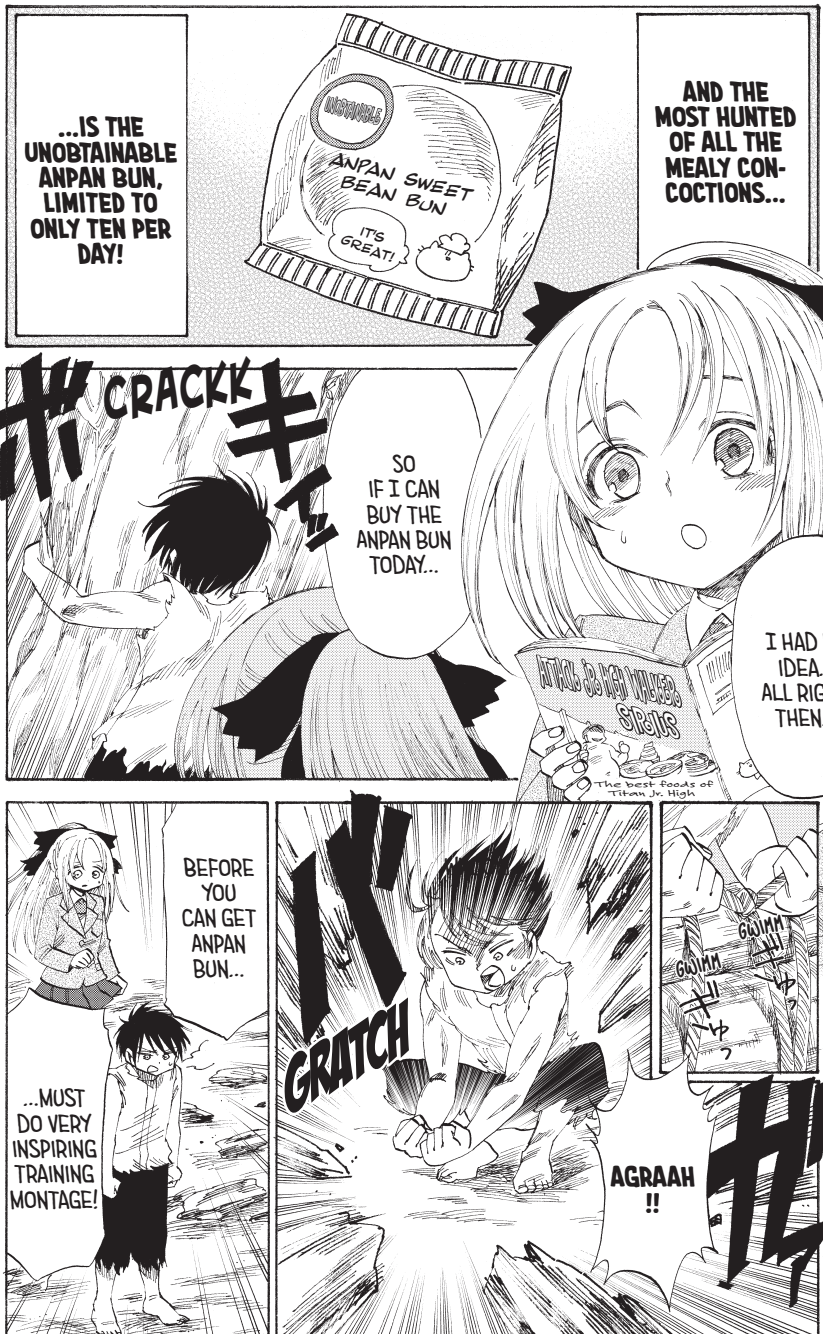
GRL-
GRL-
GRL-
GRL
GLR
きゅるるるる
Here! Here!
...
It's my lateness bread.
U-UM, KUKLO... AS THANKS, PLEASE TAKE THIS...


I'M NOT HUNGRY.


PLUS ALSO ...
FOR KUKLO...
I ONE MAN. ONE MAN ONLY CAN EAT SO MANY CARBS.
I ATE ONE HUNDRED TIMES...
WHAT?!

UNOBTAINABLE
IT THE UNOB-TAINABLE ANPAN SWEET BEAN BUN!!
KUKLO'S WANT IS SOLD AT SCHOOL STORE! IT...
ZUSWOOOSH

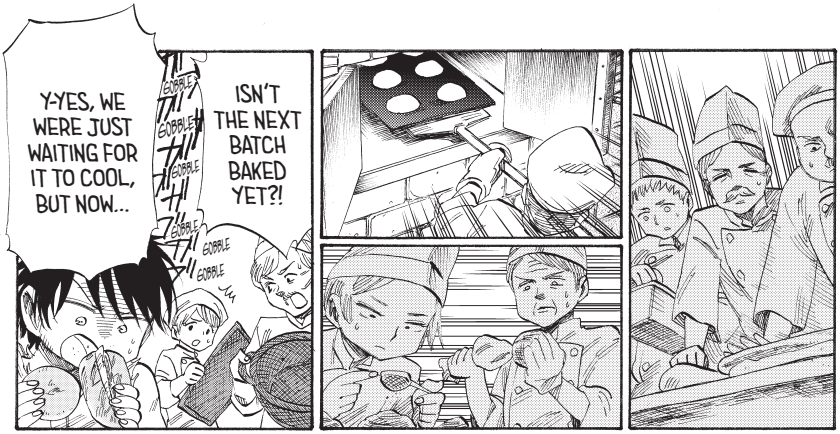

THIS IS THE SCHOOL SAVANNAH, WHERE ONLY THE FITTEST SURVIVE TO EAT THEIR GREASY PRIZES!!
THE SCHOOL STORE! THE MOMENT THE NOON BELL RINGS TO SIGNAL THE START OF LUNCHTIME, THE HOWLING BEASTS DESCEND UPON THEIR FRESH-BAKED PREY!!

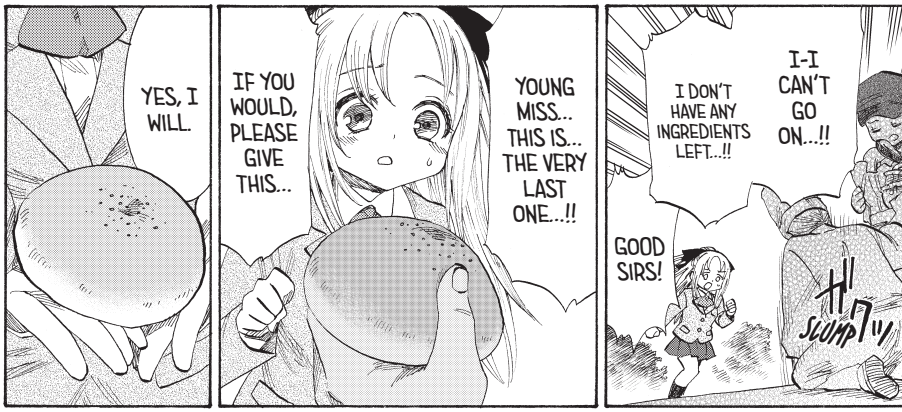

...IS THE UNOBTAINABLE ANPAN BUN, LIMITED TO ONLY TEN PER DAY!
UNOBTAINABLE
ANPAN SWEET BEAN BUN
IT'S GREAT!
AND THE MOST HUNTED OF ALL THE MEALY CONCOCTIONS...
CRACKK
SO IF I CAN BUY THE ANPAN BUN TODAY...
I HAD NO IDEA... ALL RIGHT, THEN...
The best foods of Titan Jr. High
BEFORE YOU CAN GET ANPAN BUN...
...MUST DO VERY INSPIRING TRAINING MONTAGE!
GRATCH
GWIMM
AGRAAH !!

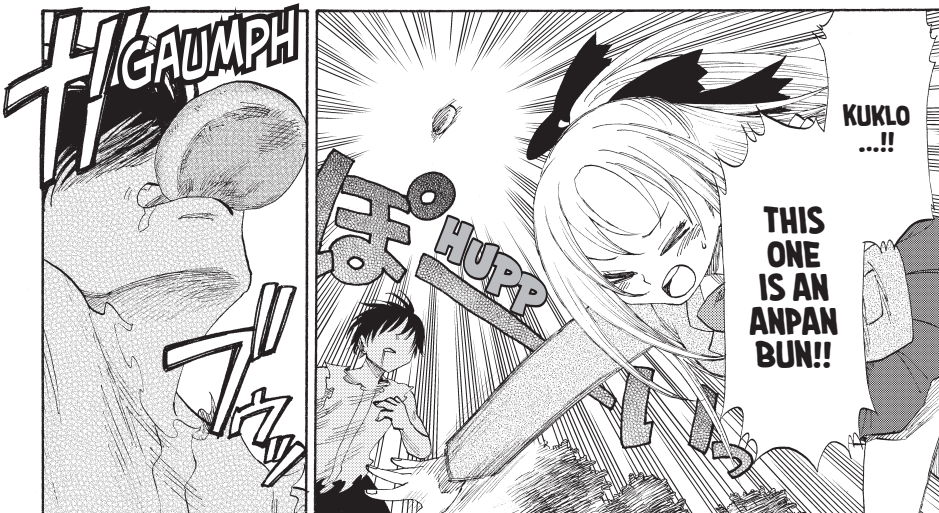
NOON STORE IS ALL MANY PERSONS AND SHOVING.
KUKLO MUST BECOME BEST AT SHOVING TO BUY ANPAN BUN.
SO YOU DID ALL THIS JUST TO BUILD UP YOUR STRENGTH?
HEY, WILD BEAST!!
DON'T THINK YOU HAVE ANY RIGHT TO EVEN TALK TO MY LITTLE SISTER!!
XAVI!!
And who are these people with you?!
I'VE WARNED YOU, RATBOY! NOW IT'S FISTI-CUFFS!!
DON'T! HE'S IN THE MIDDLE OF TRAINING TO BUY AN ANPAN BUN!
PERFUMED SMOOTH-FACE! YOU INTERRUPT MONTAGE!
KUKLO...
DOKAAAAN

WHAA?!
I'D LIKE TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR TRAINING.
AND AS PART OF MY WAY OF THANKING YOU FOR ALL YOU DO...
I'M SO SORRY MY BROTHER IS SUCH A DOLT!
YES...
YOU CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHICH BUN IS WHICH?!
ONLY BREAD I EVER EAT WAS FLAVORLESS SLICED CRAP YOU GIVE EVERY MORNING.
SO EVEN WHEN ALL PERSONS ARE SHOVED, I NOT FIGURE OUT WHICH WAS ANPAN BUN!
I'VE GOT IT, KUKLO!!
SNAPP
I THOUGHT THIS MIGHT BE A PROBLEM, SO I CALLED IN SOME BAKERY CHEFS I KNOW!
AND SINCE THEY'RE HERE, WHY DON'T YOU MEMORIZE ALL SORTS OF DIFFER-ENT BAKED GOODS?

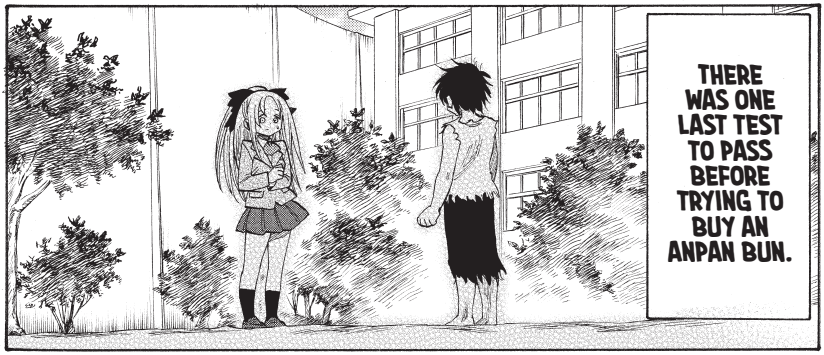
YOUNG MISS!!
ALSO, HERE IS A PRODUCT MADE ON MY OWN SPECIFICATIONS, WHICH...
FIRST, THERE'S ONE OF MY FAVORITES, THE CREAM BUN!
BOTH THE DOUGH AND CREAM USE THE HIGHEST-QUALITY WHOLE MILK, AND THERE'S JUST A HINT OF MISO FLAVOR.
GRAUPH
KUKLO !!
COME QUICKLY! THE YOUNG MAN HAS SKIPPED THE "CULINARY APPRECIATION" PART AND GONE STRAIGHT TO THE "EATING EVERYTHING" PART!!
...UNTIL KUKLO'S STOMACH IS COMPLETELY FULL!!
WE MUST BAKE AND BAKE SOME MORE...
BUT WE HAVE NO CHOICE...
WHAT'LL WE DO...?! KUKLO'S DEPRIVED LITTLE BRAIN HAS GONE INTO A FEEDING FRENZY...
gobble gobble gobble


Y-YES, WE WERE JUST WAITING FOR IT TO COOL, BUT NOW...
ISN'T THE NEXT BATCH BAKED YET?!
GOBBLE GOBBLE GOBBLE GOBBLE GOBBLE GOBBLE GOBBLE

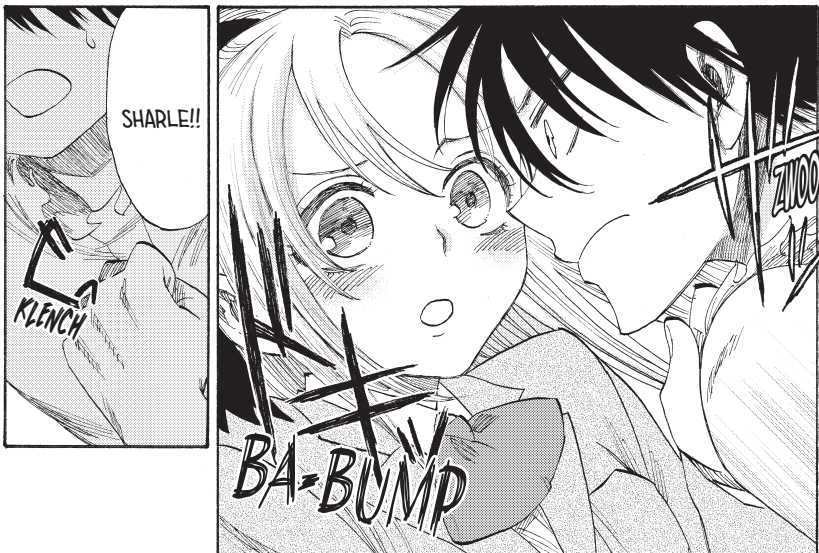

YES, I WILL.
IF YOU WOULD, PLEASE GIVE THIS...
YOUNG MISS... THIS IS... THE VERY LAST ONE...!!
I DON'T HAVE ANY INGREDIENTS LEFT...!!
I-I CAN'T GO ON...!!
GOOD SIRS!
SCUMP

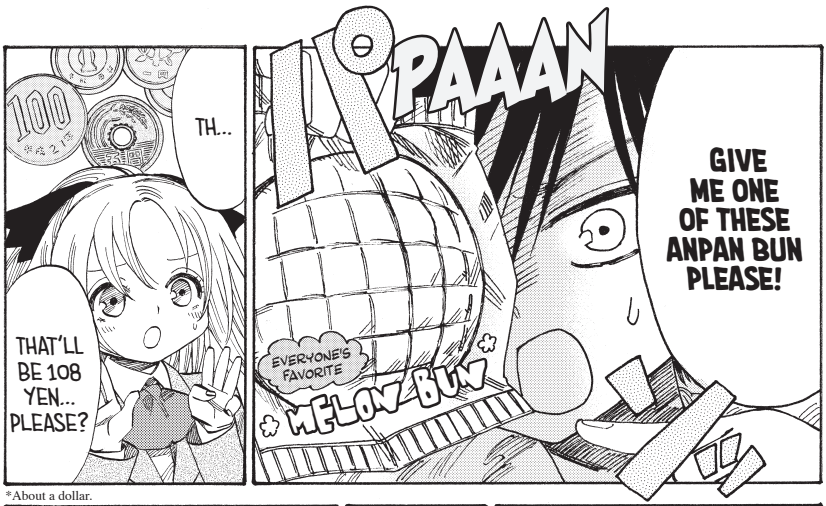

GAUMPH
フウッ
HUPP
KUKLO ...!!
THIS ONE IS AN ANPAN BUN!!

BUT...
...I HAD THOUGHT THAT THE ANPAN HAD COMPLETELY BYPASSED HIS TASTE BUDS AND GONE DIRECTLY TO HIS STOMACH...
IN THAT INSTANT...
FOR SHARLE TEACH ME THIS...
THIS IS "ANPAN BUN?"
THIS...
HUH...?
AND ...
モグッ
MUNCH
...THANK YOU.
ドキッ
BA-BUMP


THERE WAS ONE LAST TEST TO PASS BEFORE TRYING TO BUY AN ANPAN BUN.

ARE YOU SURE, SHARLE?
YES.
I AM NOT SURE I CAN DO IT...
...BUT I'LL... DO MY BEST!
GRIP
ZOOM


SHARLE!!
KLENCH
ZWOOSH
BA-BUMP



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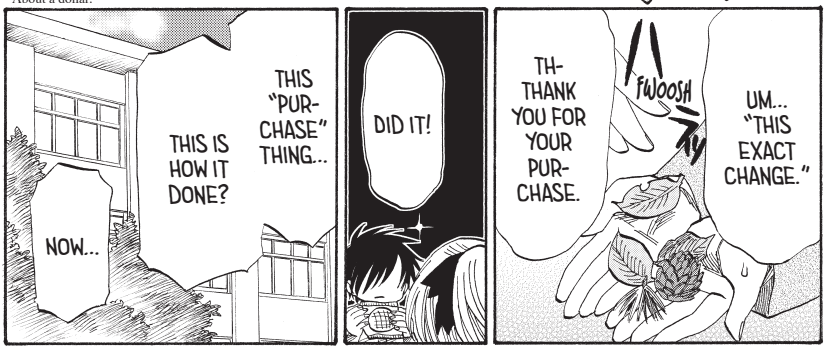
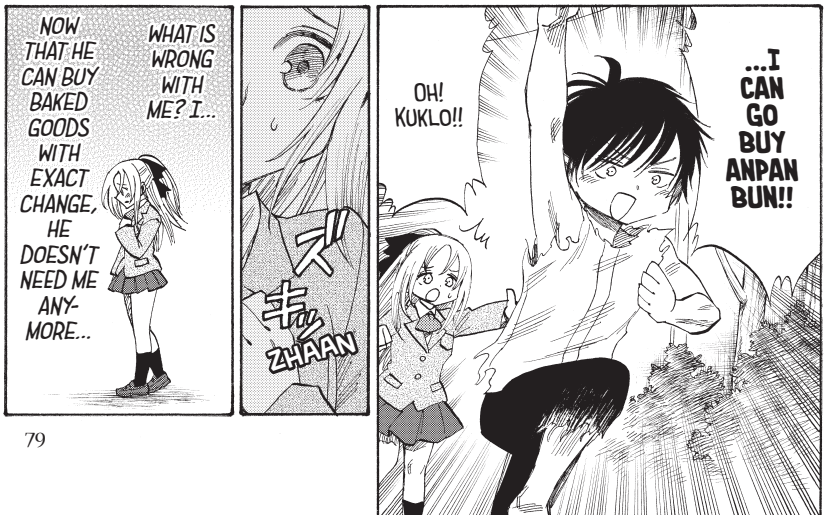




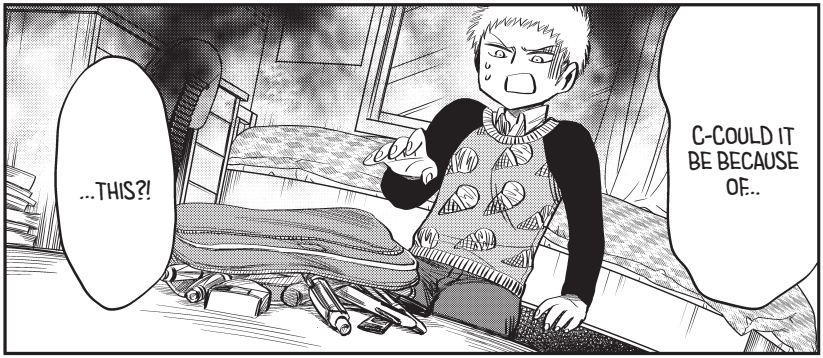
School Store
DINNG DONNG
キーンコーン
カーン
DINNG DONNG
コーン
HE CAN LIVE ON HIS OWN NOW...
WHAT?!
NO... I COULDN'T BUY...
YOU BOUGHT YOUR ANPAN BUN?
KUKLO!
SHARLE !!
I HAVE NO RIGHT TO BUY ...!!
I... CAN NOT BUY ANPAN BUN...
WHYEVER NOT?! YOU WORKED SO HARD ON IT!
THE NEXT DAY, KUKLO BORROWED SOME MONEY AND BOUGHT HIS ANPAN BUN. SO BEGAN HIS EDUCATION IN "COMPOUND INTEREST."
OHH...
DINNN
NNGん
BECAUSE... NO MONEY...
Nyah, nyah!

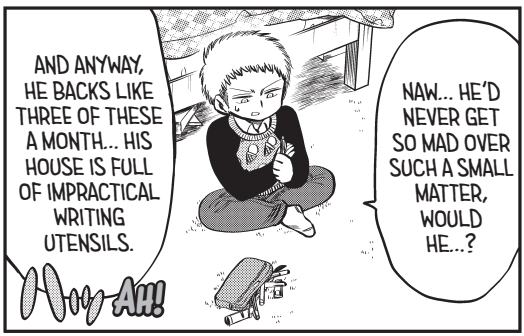
ANOTHER DAY DONE! TIME TO GET OUTTA THIS CONCRETE HELL-HOLE!
WHAT DOES MARCO SEE IN THAT GUY?
IT'S STRANGE HOW HE AND MARCO GET ALONG.
OH...
JEAN, YOU GONNA WALK HOME WITH US?
ACTUALLY, I'M DROPPING BY MARCO'S STORE TODAY. DAVID BROOKS HAS A NEW BOOK.
I DON'T THINK YOU WOULD EVER UNDER-STAND!
HUMPH! WHAT INDEED ...?
SHKK
SHKK
Jean!
MARCO, UNLIKE SOME PEOPLE I COULD MENTION, IS NOT A FOOL BLINDED BY RAGE OR PASSION.
HE IS A SOPHISTICATE, LIKE ME!

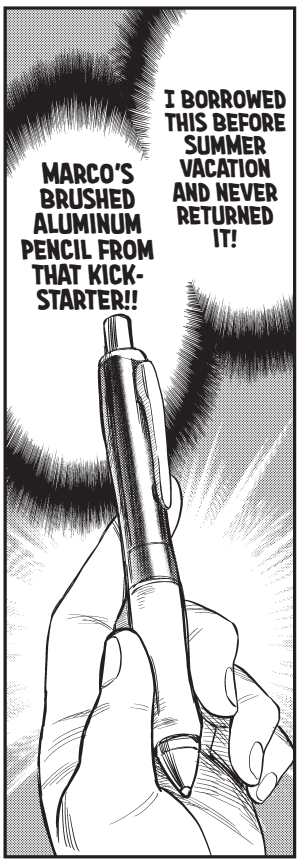
IT IS ONLY NATURAL FOR HE AND I TO GET ALONG.
PERHAPS WE AREN'T SO GAUCHE AS TO DISCUSS OUR FEELINGS OUT LOUD...
...BUT I'M SURE HE FEELS THE SAME WAY.
SORRY, MARCO!
DID YOU WAIT LO...

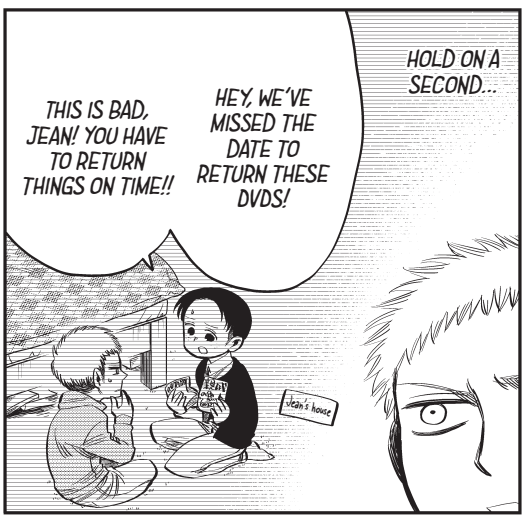
...NG?
FIFTIETH PERIOD: THE WAYS OF A SOPHISTICATE

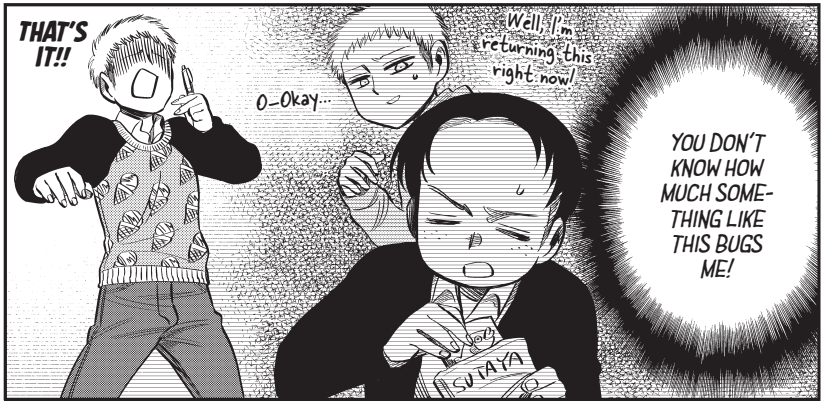
SORRY, JEAN...
WHAT'S WITH THIS GLOOM...?
...
HM?
I'M GOING HOME ALONE TODAY!!
WHAT?!
DASH
...MY ONLY FRIEND OF MY SOCIAL STRATUM IS.....!!
COULD THIS MEAN...
THIS IS NOT HOW A GENTLE-MAN COMPORTS HIMSELF!
THI
CLATTER

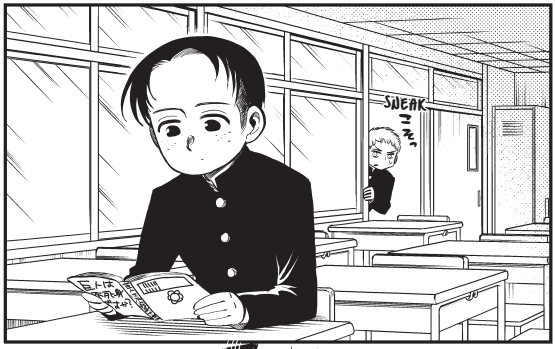

C-COULD IT BE BECAUSE OF..
...THIS?!

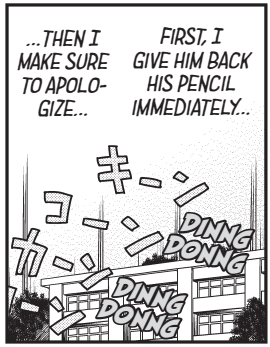

NAW... HE'D NEVER GET SO MAD OVER SUCH A SMALL MATTER, WOULD HE...?
AND ANYWAY, HE BACKS LIKE THREE OF THESE A MONTH... HIS HOUSE IS FULL OF IMPRACTICAL WRITING UTENSILS.
Ah!!


I BORROWED THIS BEFORE SUMMER VACATION AND NEVER RETURNED IT!
MARCO'S BRUSHED ALUMINUM PENCIL FROM THAT KICK-STARTER!!


HOLD ON A SECOND...
HEY, WE'VE MISSED THE DATE TO RETURN THESE DVDS!
THIS IS BAD, JEAN! YOU HAVE TO RETURN THINGS ON TIME!!
Jean's house


THAT'S IT!!
O-Okay...
Well, I'm returning this right now!
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH SOMETHING LIKE THIS BUGS ME!
SUMAYA


SNEAK


...THEN I MAKE SURE TO APOLOGIZE...
FIRST, I GIVE HIM BACK HIS PENCIL IMMEDIATELY...
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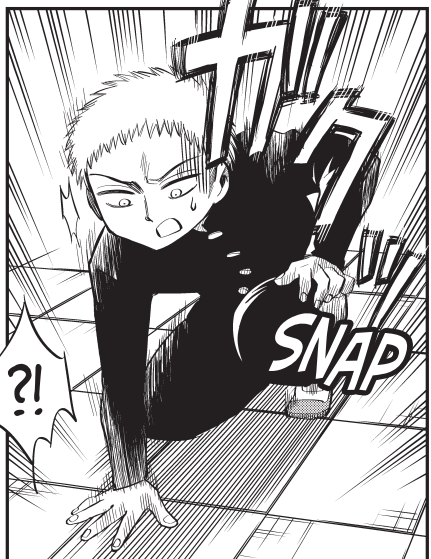
カーン
DING DONG
DING DONG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SNAP
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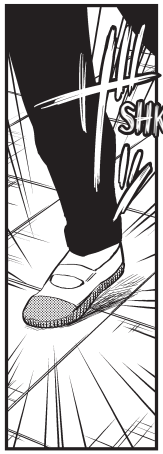
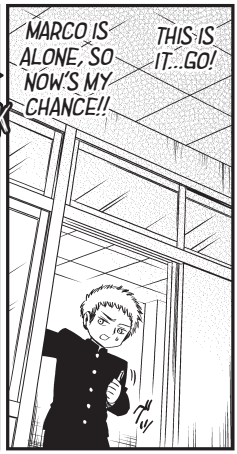
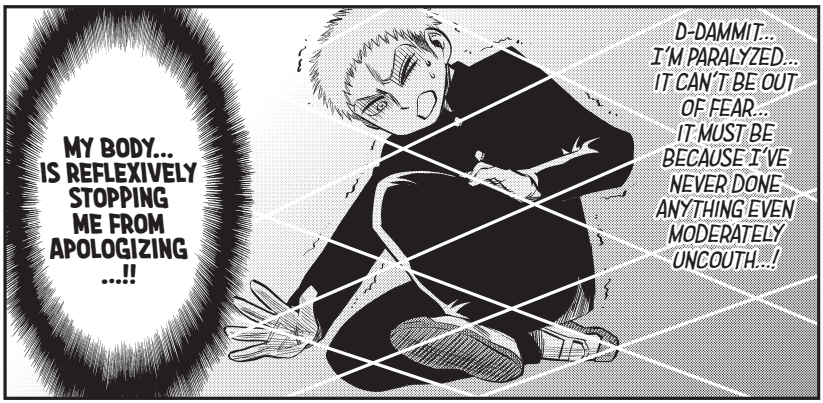
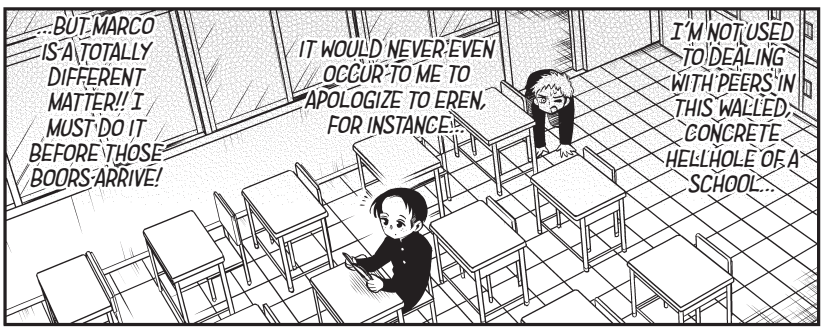

SHK


MARCO IS ALONE, SO NOW'S MY CHANCE!!
THIS IS IT...GO!


D-DAMMIT... I'M PARALYZED... IT CAN'T BE OUT OF FEAR... IT MUST BE BECAUSE I'VE NEVER DONE ANYTHING EVEN MODERATELY UNCOUTH...!
MY BODY... IS REFLEXIVELY STOPPING ME FROM APOLOGIZING ...!!


I'M NOT USED TO DEALING WITH PEERS IN THIS WALLED, CONCRETE HELLHOLE OF A SCHOOL...
IT WOULD NEVER EVEN OCCUR TO ME TO APOLOGIZE TO EREN, FOR INSTANCE...
...BUT MARCO IS A TOTALLY DIFFERENT MATTER!! I MUST DO IT BEFORE THOSE BOORS ARRIVE!

MARCO, GOOD MORNING!
AH, GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE!
NOOOO!!
HUH?
WAS THAT JEAN?
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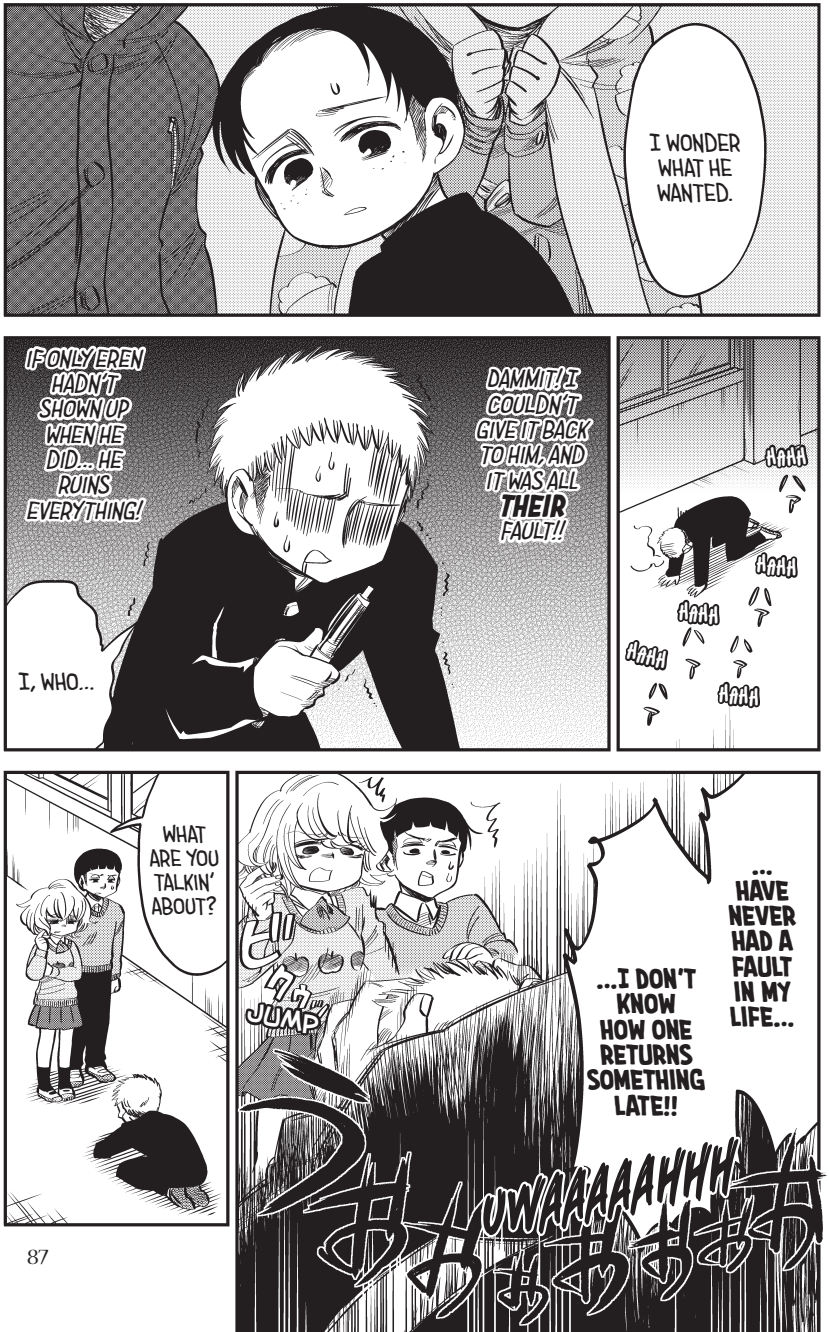
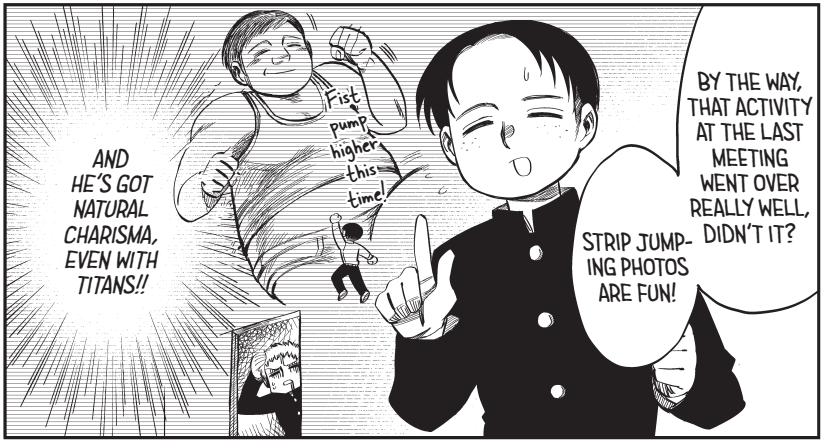
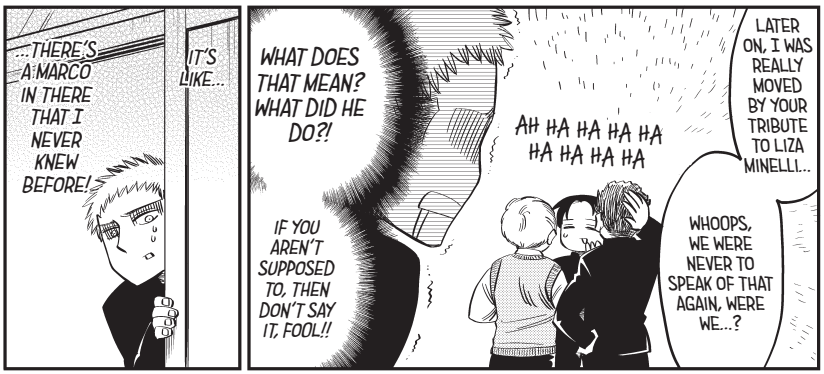
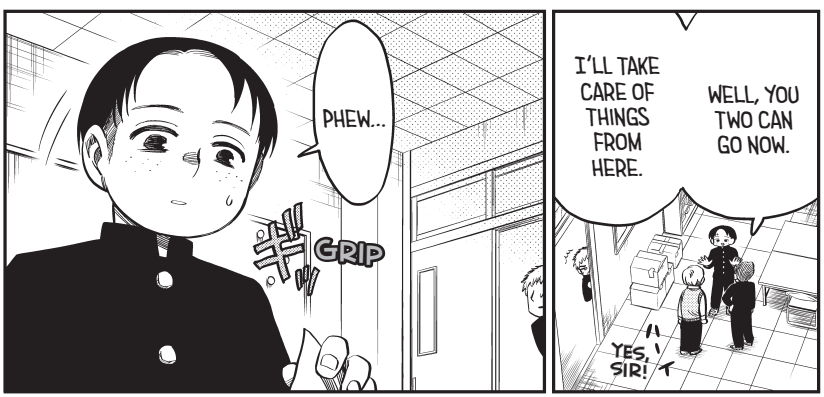

I WONDER WHAT HE WANTED.
IF ONLY EREN HADN'T SHOWN UP WHEN HE DID... HE RUINS EVERYTHING!
DAMMIT! I COULDN'T GIVE IT BACK TO HIM, AND IT WAS ALL THEIR FAULT!!
I, WHO...
AHAHA
AHAHA
AHAHA
AHAHA
AHAHA
WHAT ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?
JUMP
...I DON'T KNOW HOW ONE RETURNS SOMETHING LATE!!
...HAVE NEVER HAD A FAULT IN MY LIFE...
UWAAAAAHHH
うあああああ

*Marco didn't even throw his hat into the ring to be student body president, but still, he was elected. For details see Volume 3, Period 40.

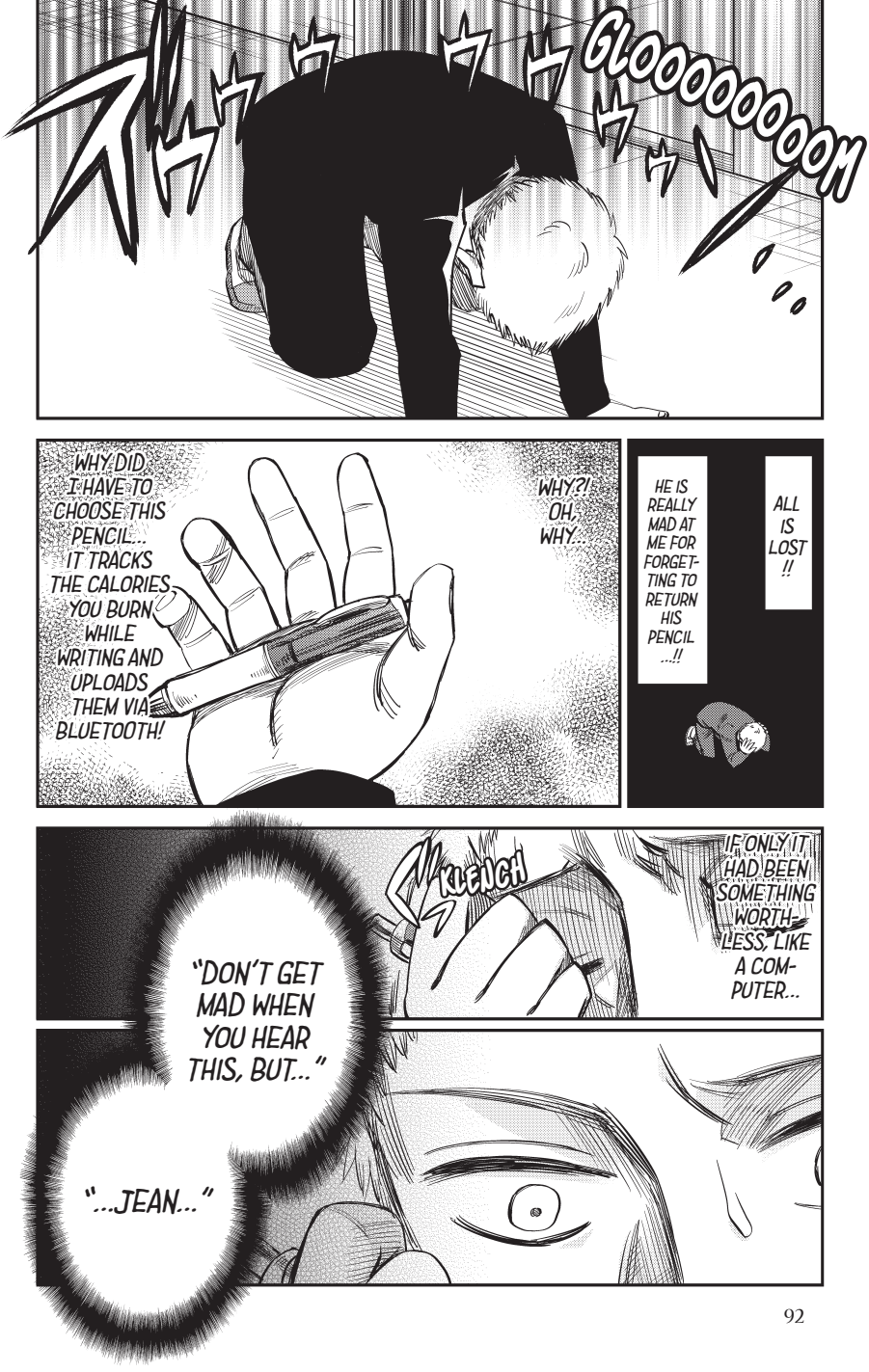
Let's see... So this...
Student Council
THOUGH COME TO THINK OF IT, WHAT DOES THE STUDENT COUNCIL DO, ANYWAY? IS THERE REALLY THAT MUCH WORK?
I SEE THAT HE ISN'T ALONE YET... BUT HE SHOULD BE THE LAST ONE TO LEAVE...
YOU'RE A JUNIOR HIGH CLASS PRESIDENT, NOT A CORPORATE EXECUTIVE!
AH, YES, I'VE ALREADY WRITTEN UP PLANS FOR THAT...
OH, AND ABOUT THE MEETING WITH THE TITAN STUDENT COUNCIL...
PUT THEM DOWN THERE...
COULD YOU CHECK THE CLUB INVESTIGATION REPORTS, PLEASE?
YES, I'LL DO THAT. JUST LEAVE IT THERE.
MR. PRESIDENT, THIS IS THE LOST AND FOUND FOR TODAY!!
?!!
!!
BOOOM
BOOOM
BOOOM


AND HE'S GOT NATURAL CHARISMA, EVEN WITH TITANS!!
Fist pump higher this time!
STRIP JUMPING PHOTOS ARE FUN!
BY THE WAY, THAT ACTIVITY AT THE LAST MEETING WENT OVER REALLY WELL, DIDN'T IT?


...THERE'S A MARCO IN THERE THAT I NEVER KNEW BEFORE!
IT'S LIKE...
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? WHAT DID HE DO?!
IF YOU AREN'T SUPPOSED TO, THEN DON'T SAY IT, FOOL!!
AH HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
LATER ON, I WAS REALLY MOVED BY YOUR TRIBUTE TO LIZA MINELLI...
WHOOPS, WE WERE NEVER TO SPEAK OF THAT AGAIN, WERE WE...?


PHEW...
GRIP
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THINGS FROM HERE.
WELL, YOU TWO CAN GO NOW.
YES, SIR!

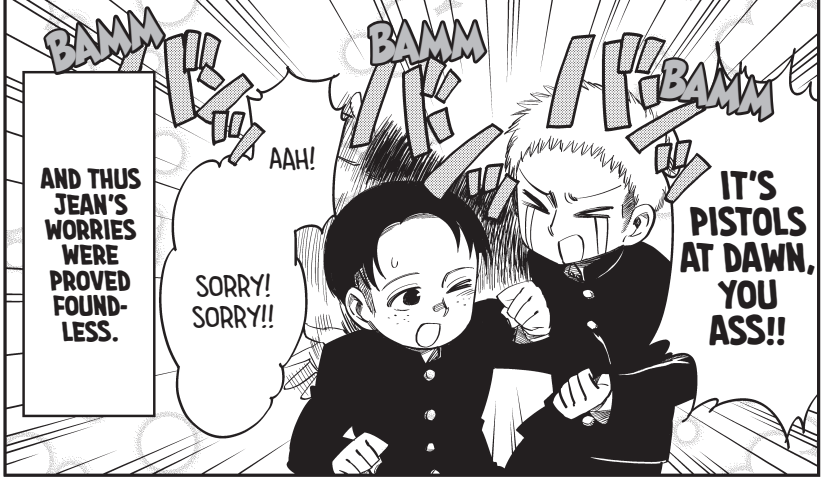
BA-BUMP
バキーン
A MECHANICAL PENCIL?
LOST AND FOUND
OKAY, FIRST, LOST AND FOUND...
DASH
ダッ
AHH...
I THOUGHT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT ME! BUT IT'S ALL RIGHT, MARCO'S SUCH A MENSCH...
MY BLUE, BLUE BLOOD RUSHED TO MY HEAD!!
BORROWED THINGS ARE BORROWED! RETURN THEM!!
A LOT OF PEOPLE LOSE THESE...
B-BMP
GRIP
...WHERE GO THE MECHANICAL PENCILS OF OUR YOUTH, LIKE LEAVES IN AN AUTUMN BREEZE?

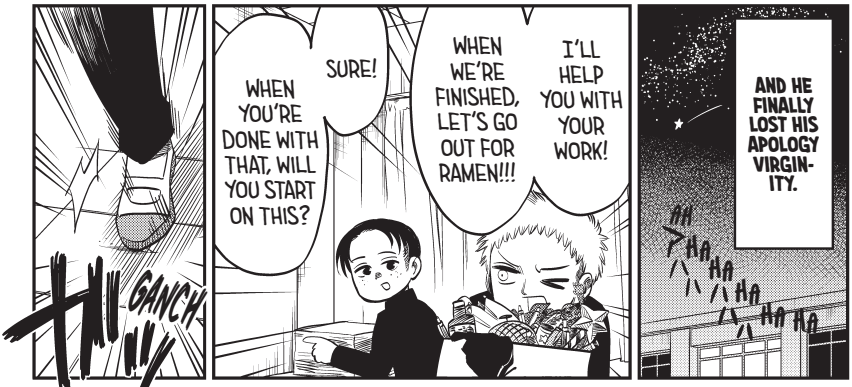

GLOOOOOOOM
WHY DID I HAVE TO CHOOSE THIS PENCIL... IT TRACKS THE CALORIES YOU BURN WHILE WRITING AND UPLOADS THEM VIA BLUETOOTH!
WHY?! OH, WHY...
ALL IS LOST !!
HE IS REALLY MAD AT ME FOR FORGETTING TO RETURN HIS PENCIL ...!!
KLENCH
IF ONLY IT HAD BEEN SOMETHING WORTHLESS, LIKE A COMPUTER...
"DON'T GET MAD WHEN YOU HEAR THIS, BUT..."
"...JEAN..."

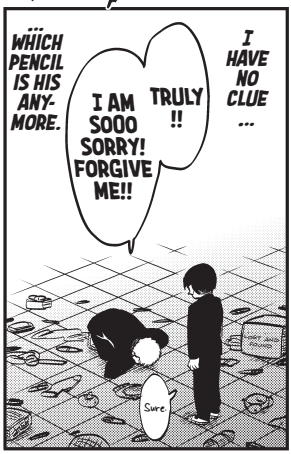
"...SO YOU CAN REALLY UNDERSTAND THE FEELINGS OF THE WEAK BORROWERS, TOO!"
Some-body lend me one!
Me too!
Aw, I forgot my mechanical pencil!
GAK!
"YOU'RE NOT LIKE THOSE STRONG GUYS WHO LEND..."
Sorry, but could I borrow that?
Sure
"I MEAN, HALF THE HUMAN POPULATION ARE BORROWERS, MYSELF AMONG THEM."
"...THEN NO MATTER HOW SUDDEN THE REQUEST, I THINK I CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT'S DRIVING IT."
WHAT I'M SAYING...
"BUT IF A MAN CAN LEND TO ANOTHER AS EQUAL TO EQUAL..."

...IS THAT IF IT'S YOU, JEAN, THEN I KNOW THAT I...
...CAN LEND YOU MY MECHANICAL PENCIL WITH COMPLETE ASSURANCE!
BAAT TATA TATATATA TAAM
FORGIVE ME, MARCO !!
I COMPLETELY FORGOT TO RETURN THE MECHANICAL PENCIL YOU SO GRACIOUSLY LENT TO ME!!
PLEASE FORGIVE ME!!

...I LENT YOU A PENCIL?
OH... JEAN...
IN FACT, I'M SORRY!
HUH?! I'M NOT ANGRY AT ALL!!
I WAS SURE YOU WERE ANGRY AT ME FOR NOT RETURNING IT... AFTER ALL, IT HAD GPS...
WHAT ...?
I COULD HARDLY EVER FACE YOU AGAIN...
ERASER
I REMEMBERED THAT I BORROWED YOUR ERASER AND FORGOT TO GIVE IT BACK.


BAMM
BAMM
BAMM
AAH!
SORRY! SORRY!!
IT'S PISTOLS AT DAWN, YOU ASS!!
AND THUS JEAN'S WORRIES WERE PROVED FOUND-LESS.


GANCH
SURE!
WHEN YOU'RE DONE WITH THAT, WILL YOU START ON THIS?
WHEN WE'RE FINISHED, LET'S GO OUT FOR RAMEN!!!
I'LL HELP YOU WITH YOUR WORK!
AND HE FINALLY LOST HIS APOLOGY VIRGIN-ITY.
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

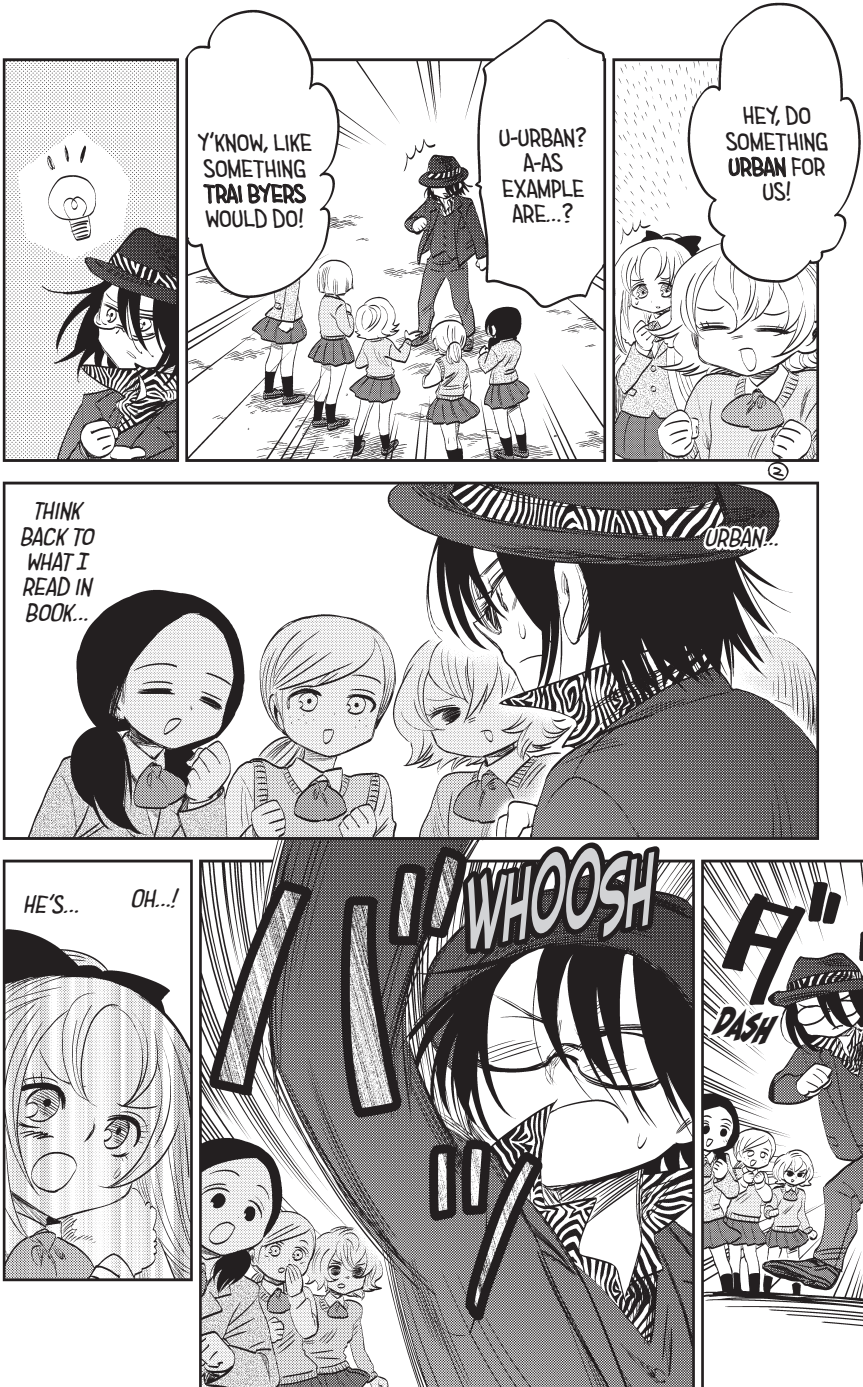

I HAVE NO CLUE ...
TRULY !!
I AM SOOO SORRY! FORGIVE ME!!
... WHICH PENCIL IS HIS ANY-MORE.
Sure

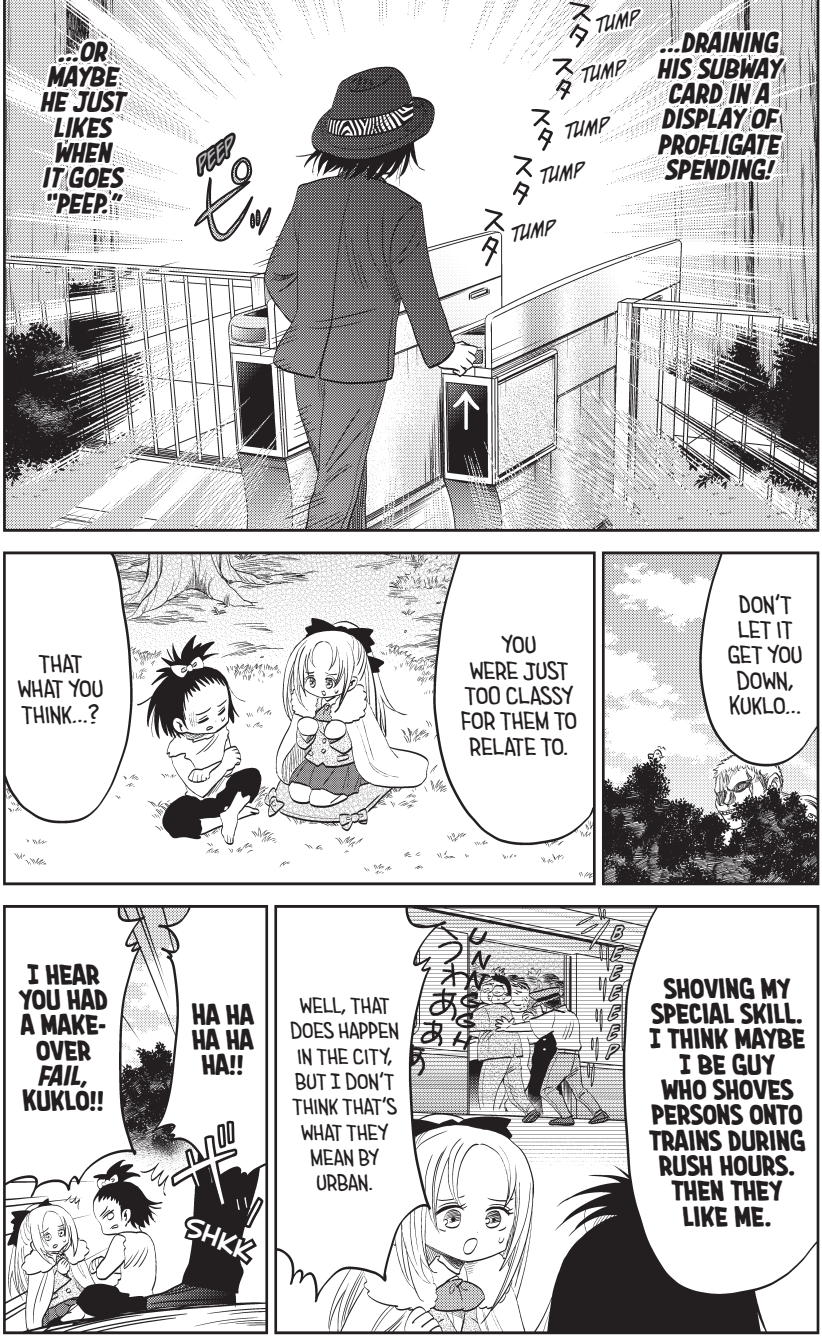
KRAAAAASSSH
LOST

KUKLO! YOU'VE REALLY LET YOUR HAIR GROW!
AFTER A YEAR OF GOING TO THIS SCHOOL, KUKLO HAS FINALLY LEARNED HOW TO STUDY.
I THINK SOME ABOUT THIS "MAKING OVER."
MAKE-OVER...?
HEY! I'M BORED AND WEALTHY, AND YOU HAVEN'T CUT YOUR HAIR. THAT MEANS I HAVE TO GIVE YOU A MAKE-OVER!
SO THAT MEANS YOU HAVEN'T CUT IT IN ALMOST AN ENTIRE YEAR?
YES. ME ALMOST 2ND YEAR STUDENT.
...IF I GOING TO MAKE MY OVER, IT MEAN...
SO...
...IS AS WILD BEAST ...!!!
HOW PERSONS SEE ME NOW...
RIIIIPP
...IS TO SOMEHOW CHANGE MY LOOKS SO THAT PEOPLE DON'T SEE SAME ME.
IT SAY HERE WHAT MEANS "MAKING OVER" IS.
MAKEOVER YAAY!
OMG REGINA

SPECIAL EDITION: I WANNA BE THE MAN

EEEE!! WHO'S THAT GUY?!!
I RATHER LIKED YOUR OLD...
ER...
"EMPIRE OF SEVERAL SINGING LADIES."
I WATCH TV SHOW...
SO YOU TRIED THE OPPOSITE OF WILD, AND WENT FOR CIVILIZED?
YES, I DID SAY THAT, DIDN'T I?
OH, I SEE...
LOOK AT THOSE SMOLDERING EYES AND THAT RAYON SHIRT!!
SO THIS IS WHAT URBAN BOYS ARE LIKE!!
ARE YOU FROM, LIKE, THE BIG CITY?
THAT GUY LOOKS LIKE SUCH AN URBAN SOPHISTI-CATE!!
SQUEE
...THE ONE WHO EATS RAW SQUIRREL AND CAN'T STRING THREE WORDS TOGETHER.
PHWEET
BUT THEY DON'T KNOW THE REAL KUKLO...
...IS ATTRACTING ALL THE GIRLS WITH HIS NEW IMAGE...
KUKLO...


HEY, DO SOMETHING URBAN FOR US!
U-URBAN? A-AS EXAMPLE ARE...?
Y'KNOW, LIKE SOMETHING TRAI BYERS WOULD DO!
THINK BACK TO WHAT I READ IN BOOK...
URBAN...
HE'S...
OH...!
WHOOSH
DASH


...DRAINING HIS SUBWAY CARD IN A DISPLAY OF PROFLIGATE SPENDING!
スタ TUMP
スタ TUMP
スタ TUMP
スタ TUMP
スタ TUMP
...OR MAYBE HE JUST LIKES WHEN IT GOES "PEEP."
PEEP
DON'T LET IT GET YOU DOWN, KUKLO...
YOU WERE JUST TOO CLASSY FOR THEM TO RELATE TO.
THAT WHAT YOU THINK...?
SHOVING MY SPECIAL SKILL. I THINK MAYBE I BE GUY WHO SHOVES PERSONS ONTO TRAINS DURING RUSH HOURS. THEN THEY LIKE ME.
BEEEEEP
UNNGGH
うわあああ
WELL, THAT DOES HAPPEN IN THE CITY, BUT I DON'T THINK THAT'S WHAT THEY MEAN BY URBAN.
HA HA HA HA HA!!
I HEAR YOU HAD A MAKE-OVER *FAIL*, KUKLO!!
SHKK

XAVI!!
BROTHER !!
BY COINCIDENCE, I TOO FELT A NEED FOR A CHANGE OF PACE, SO I TRIED A NEW HAIRSTYLE.
AND NOW I'M EVEN MORE HANDSOME THAN EVER!
A SAVAGE LIKE YOU WILL NEVER RISE TO MY LEVEL OF GOOD TASTE!!
I'VE HAD TO BEAT THE LADIES OFF ME ALL DAY!
IN OTHER WORDS, I HAVE NO TIME FOR THE LIKES OF YOU!
I SEE... SO THIS WHAT "GOOD TASTE" MEAN?
うわああああ
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
CHOMP
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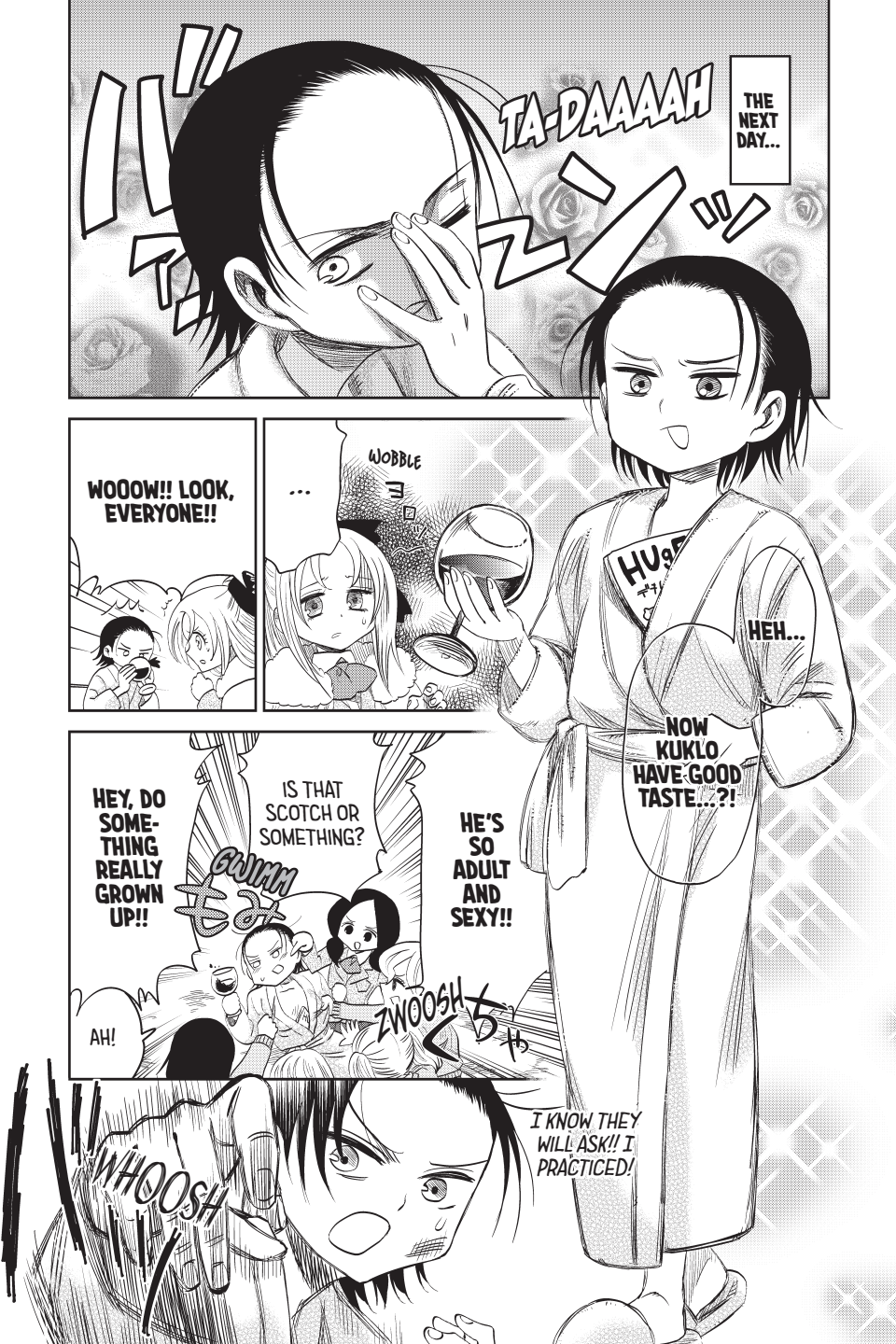
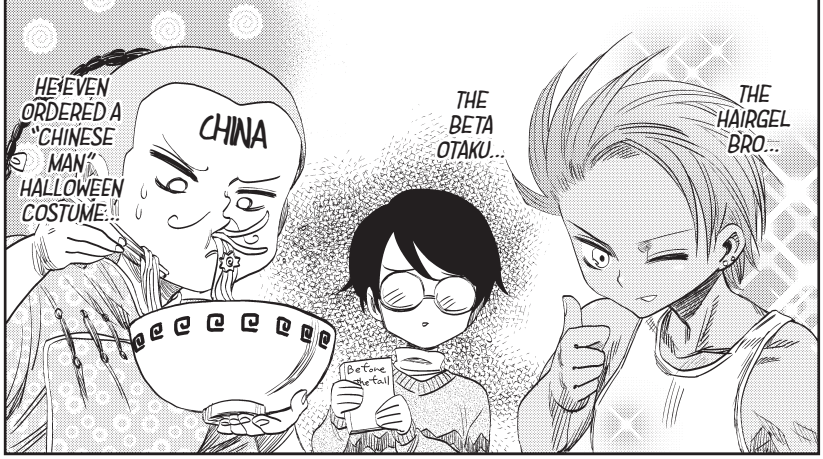
GYAAAHHH!!


TA-DAAAAH
THE NEXT DAY...
WOOOW!! LOOK, EVERYONE!!
...
WOBBLE
HEH...
NOW KUKLO HAVE GOOD TASTE...?!
HEY, DO SOMETHING REALLY GROWN UP!!
IS THAT SCOTCH OR SOMETHING?
GWMM
HE'S SO ADULT AND SEXY!!
AH!
ZWOOSH
I KNOW THEY WILL ASK!! I PRACTICED!
WHOOSH

TH-THE WAY HE MOVES, IT'S LIKE...!!
TUMP
ZWIPP
CHATTER
Hm?
FLIK FLIK
...CLOCKS OUT OF WORK AT EXACTLY 5 O'CLOCK...!!
KA
KUKLO
17:00
THE TRUE ADULT MAN!...
CHANK
AFTER THAT, KUKLO KEPT TRYING OUT NEW LOOKS.
HUUUSSH

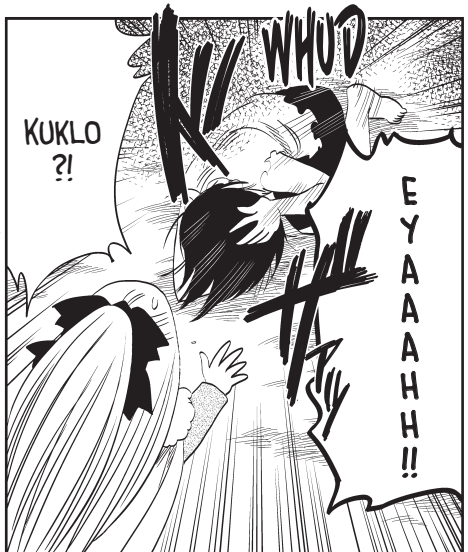

HE EVEN ORDERED A "CHINESE MAN" HALLOWEEN COSTUME!!
CHINA
THE BETA OTAKU...
Before the fall
THE HAIRGEL BRO...

...BUT I LIKE THE REAL YOU BEST, KUKLO...
I KNOW I'M THE ONE WHO SUGGESTED IT...
TWITCH

KUKLO GIVE UP! NO UNDER-STAND MAKE-OVER!!
KUKLO...
SLUMP

BUT THE MORE HE MADE HIMSELF OVER...
...THE MORE KUKLO LOST SIGHT OF HIS REAL SELF.

UWAAAHHH!!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?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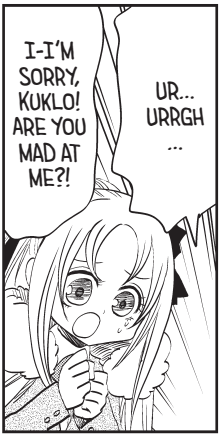
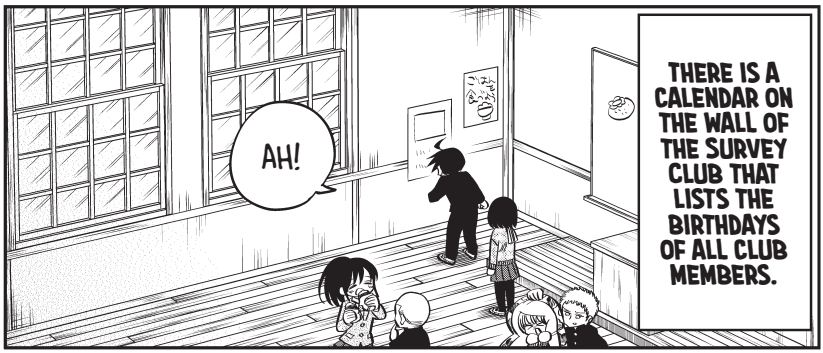
KUKLO ?!
EYAAAHH!!


I-I'M SORRY, KUKLO! ARE YOU MAD AT ME?!
UR... URRGH ...

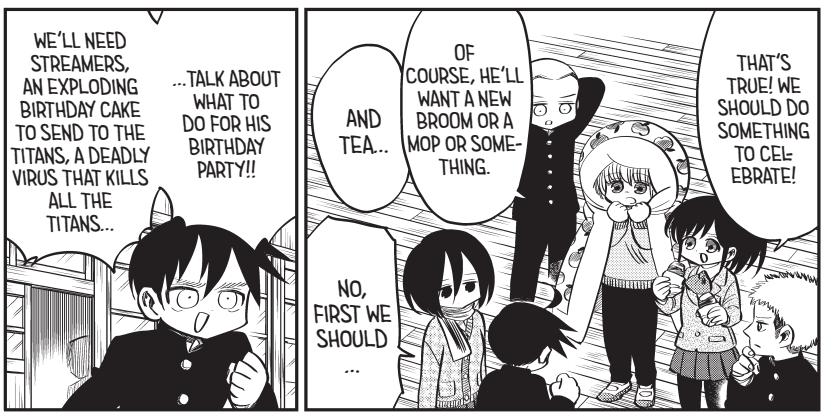
BWAH ?!
URGH...
AARGHH!!
YOUR EYE! YOUR EYE!!
!!
SO IT'S FINALLY HAPPENED, HAS IT?
JR. HIGH STUDENTS ARE OVERLY SENSITIVE ABOUT THEIR LOOKS...
...AND THEY THINK THEY CAN ATTRACT MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITE SEX WITH A MAKEOVER, BUT WHEN THEY OVERDO IT, THEY DEVELOP THIS RARE DISEASE!
"TOO MANY MAKEOVERS SYNDROME!!" ?!
IT'S ONE OF THE LEGENDARY LIFESTYLE DISEASES OF ATTACK JUNIOR HIGH...
TOO MANY MAKE-OVERS SYN-DROME!!
ISSH

TELL HIM TO GROVEL BEFORE ME AND APOLOGIZE FOR ALL THE INSULTS, AND I'LL THINK ABOUT IT!!
"DASH
HUMPH!! I WON'T WASTE MY BREATH ON SOME-ONE LIKE KUKLO!!
HE CAN THINK?
HOW DO YOU CURE IT?!
ALSO KNOWN AS "SECOND-YEAR STUDENT'S DISEASE!"
"BAAM
BUHAHAHAHAHA
HUH?
IT LOOK COOL...?
SHARLE ...
IF ONLY I HADN'T MADE THAT OFFHAND COMMENT ABOUT HIS IMAGE...
IT'S ALL MY FAULT...
KUKLO ...
UNNG...
AND SO, THEY STARTED THEIR SECOND YEAR IN JUNIOR HIGH.
YOU'RE SURE YOU WANT ME TO DO THIS?
THE REAL KUKLO IS BACK!
!!
SQUEEK
KAGAMI
I... HOW DO SAY... "PULL THIS SHIT OFF!"

WHERE IS RIBBON TODAY?
HUH? SHARLE?
SNIP SNIP
THAT'S TRUE.
SNIP
YEAH... STILL GOT NO MONEY...
SO THIS IS MY MINI-MAKEOVER!
UM... I WAS THINKING THAT RIBBONS ARE SO BABYISH...
OF COURSE, IN EVEN THE BEST MAKEOVER, THERE ARE OCCASIONAL REGRET-TABLE ERRORS.
HM?
MAYBE IN THREE MONTHS OR SO...
O-OKAY, SURE...
SHARLE!
I WANT MIRROR! SHOW ME!
SVA HA HA HA
YOU KNOW, A MAKE-OVER NOW AND THEN ISN'T TOO BAD...!!
SO YOU ARE GROWN UP WOMAN NOW!
RIGHT...
SNIP
SNIP


AH!
THERE IS A CALENDAR ON THE WALL OF THE SURVEY CLUB THAT LISTS THE BIRTHDAYS OF ALL CLUB MEMBERS.

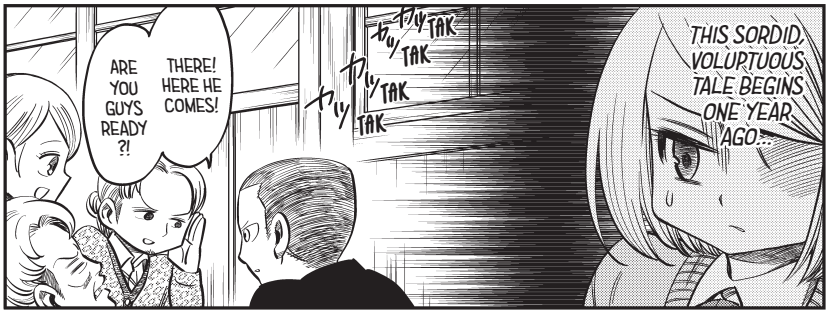
WED THU FRI SAT
3 4 5 6
10 11 12 13
17 18 19 20
24 25 26 27
Mr. Levi
30 31
Bertolt
WHOOSH
LOOK! ON DECEMBER 25TH...
...IT'S MR. LEVI'S BIRTHDAY !!


WE'LL NEED STREAMERS, AN EXPLODING BIRTHDAY CAKE TO SEND TO THE TITANS, A DEADLY VIRUS THAT KILLS ALL THE TITANS...
...TALK ABOUT WHAT TO DO FOR HIS BIRTHDAY PARTY!!
AND TEA...
OF COURSE, HE'LL WANT A NEW BROOM OR A MOP OR SOMETHING.
THAT'S TRUE! WE SHOULD DO SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE!
NO, FIRST WE SHOULD ...

FIFTY-FIRST PERIOD: ONLY COMES ONCE A YEAR

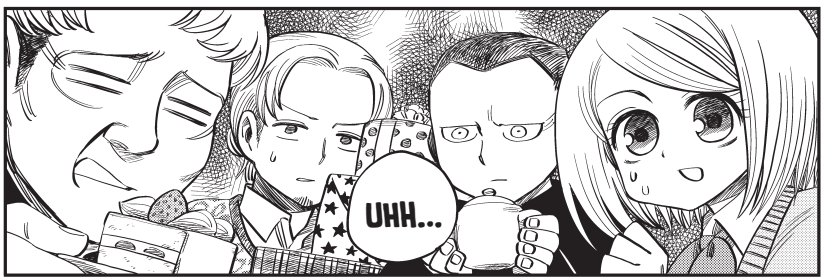
AH!
M-MR. LEVI...?
...H-HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN-
YOU PEOPLE...
I HOPE YOU'RE PREPARED...
...FOR THE CONSE-QUENCES OF YOUR DECISION...
?!
AND ENJOY WHAT IS LEFT OF YOUR AMAZINGLY SHORT LIVES!
HUH?! WAIT!!
I THINK YOU MISUNDER-STAND WHAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT...
OH, NO! HE UNDER-STOOD EVERY-THING!!

BWA-HUH?!
MR. LEVI...
...ABSOLUTELY HATES BIRTHDAY PARTIES!!


THIS SORDID, VOLUPTUOUS TALE BEGINS ONE YEAR AGO...
TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK
THERE! HERE HE COMES!
ARE YOU GUYS READY?!

IF YOU'LL STEP RIGHT OVER HERE...
WE HAVE TEA, SO RELAX, HAVE FUN, AND...
MR. LEVI, HAPPY BIRTHDAY
GRUNCH

HAVE A GREAT BIRTHDAY, BOSS!!
BAM
BAM
BAM
ガラッ
SHUMP
MR. LEVI, HAPPY BIRTHDAY ...
BAM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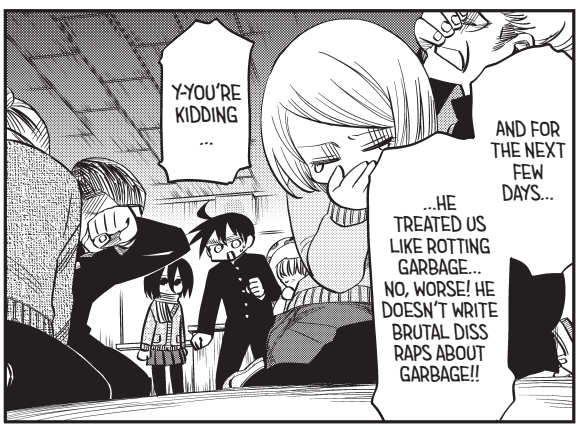
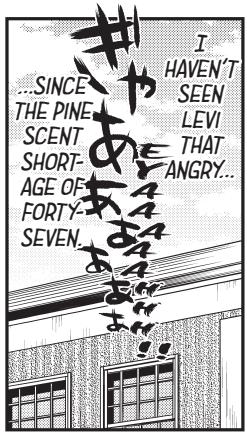

Y-YOU'RE KIDDING ...
...HE TREATED US LIKE ROTTING GARBAGE... NO, WORSE! HE DOESN'T WRITE BRUTAL DISS RAPS ABOUT GARBAGE!!
AND FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS...


I HAVEN'T SEEN LEVI THAT ANGRY...
...SINCE THE PINE SCENT SHORTAGE OF FORTY-SEVEN.
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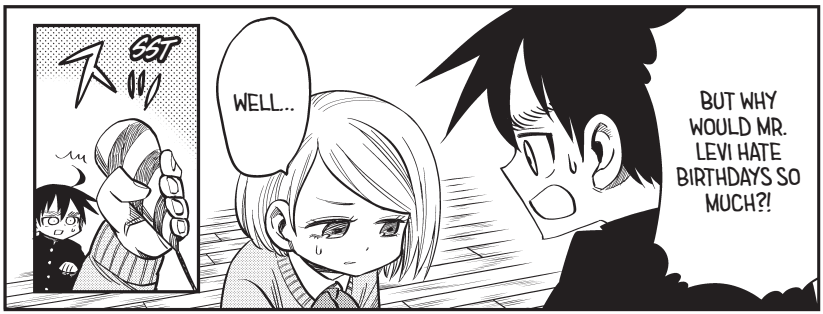
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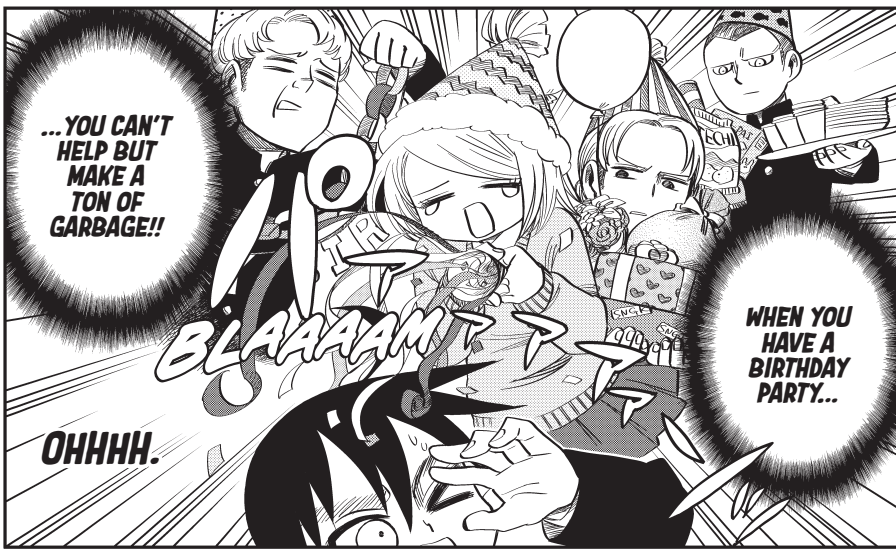
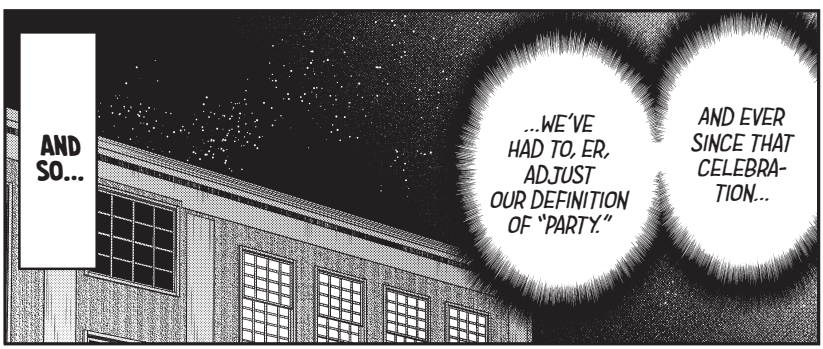
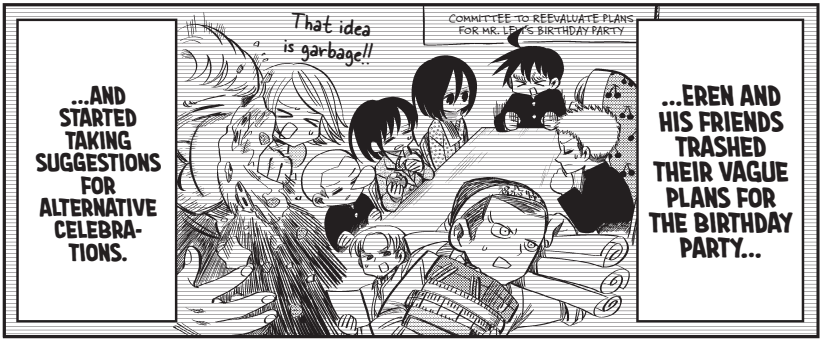
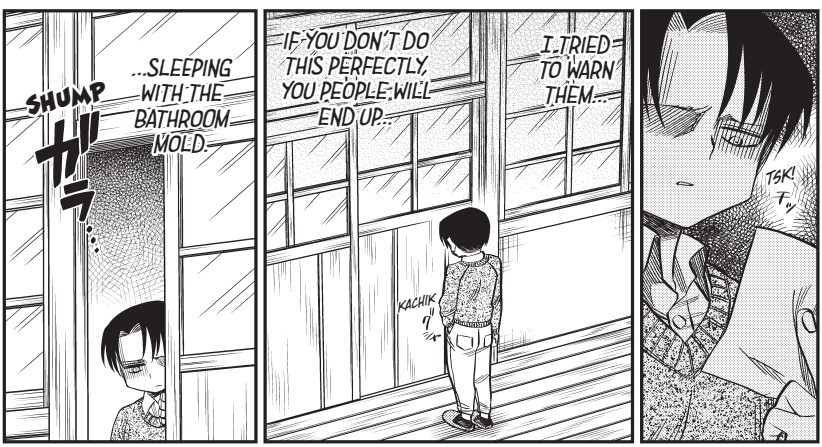
WELL...
BUT WHY WOULD MR. LEVI HATE BIRTHDAYS SO MUCH?!


...YOU CAN'T HELP BUT MAKE A TON OF GARBAGE!!
BLAAAAM!
WHEN YOU HAVE A BIRTHDAY PARTY...
OHHHH.


AND SO...
...WE'VE HAD TO, ER, ADJUST OUR DEFINITION OF "PARTY."
AND EVER SINCE THAT CELEBRATION...


...AND STARTED TAKING SUGGESTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE CELEBRATIONS.
That idea is garbage!!
COMMITTEE TO REEVALUATE PLANS FOR MR. LEVI'S BIRTHDAY PARTY
...EREN AND HIS FRIENDS TRASHED THEIR VAGUE PLANS FOR THE BIRTHDAY PARTY...

INVITATION
DEAR MR. LEVI...
DECEMBER 25TH, STARTING AT 6:00PM
THE SURVEY CLUB ROOM PRESENTS:
YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY!
BE SURE TO BE THERE!!
NOH, AND IF YOU DON'T COME, HANGE WILL STREAK THROUGH THE WHOLE SCHOOL. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'LL SEE, BUT IT WON'T BE PLEASANT.
THEN, WHEN THE DAY CAME...


SHUMP
...SLEEPING WITH THE BATHROOM MOLD.
IF YOU DON'T DO THIS PERFECTLY, YOU PEOPLE WILL END UP...
KACHIK
I TRIED TO WARN THEM...
TSK!

MON-
SIEUR
LEVI,
WE'D
LIKE TO
SAY...
...HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!!
For the
birthday
boy!

SST
MON-SIEUR...?
...
TH-THAT MEANS...
GULP
GLUB GLUB GLUB GLUB GLUB GLUB GLUB
HE'S POURING FROM SUCH A HIGH SPOT...?!
...AND WITHOUT SPILLING A SINGLE DROP...!!
...HE'S HAPPY!!
SIGH
NOT BAD.

MONSIEUR LEVI, WE HAVE A BOUQUET FOR YOU!!
BUT DON'T WORRY! THESE FLOWERS ARE ARTI-
...YOU CAN FICIAL... USE THEM TO DECORATE WITHOUT EVER NEEDING TO THROW THEM OUT.
I SEE...
ALL THESE PORTIONS ARE MODERATE, SO NO LEFT-OVERS TO THROW OUT!
AND IT'S JEAN'S GOOD CHINA, SO NO NEED TO THROW OUT THE PLATES!
EAT TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT!
VERY WELL.
MONSIEUR, WE HAVE A PRESENT FOR YOU!
WE REALIZE THAT WRAPPING IS JUST GARBAGE IN DISGUISE...
...SO WE'RE PRESENTING IT TO YOU UN-WRAPPED!!
BAAAM
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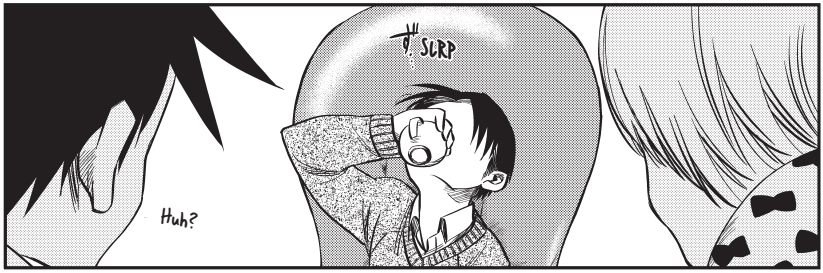
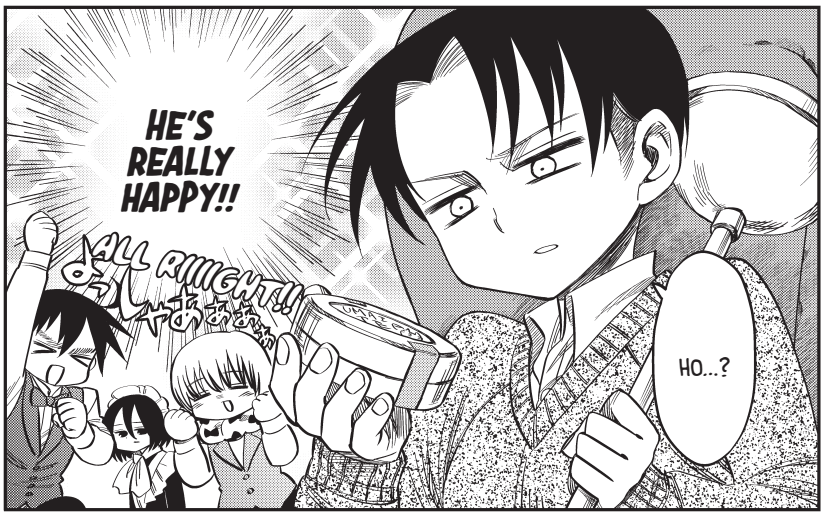
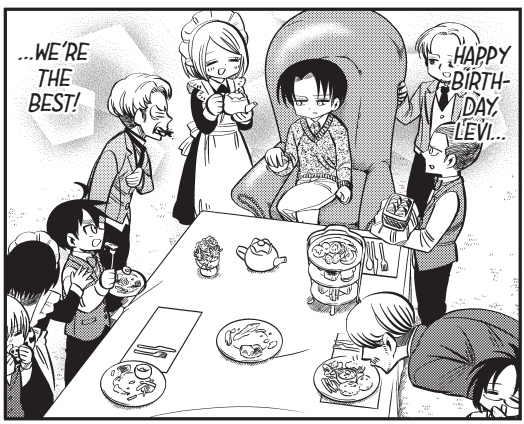
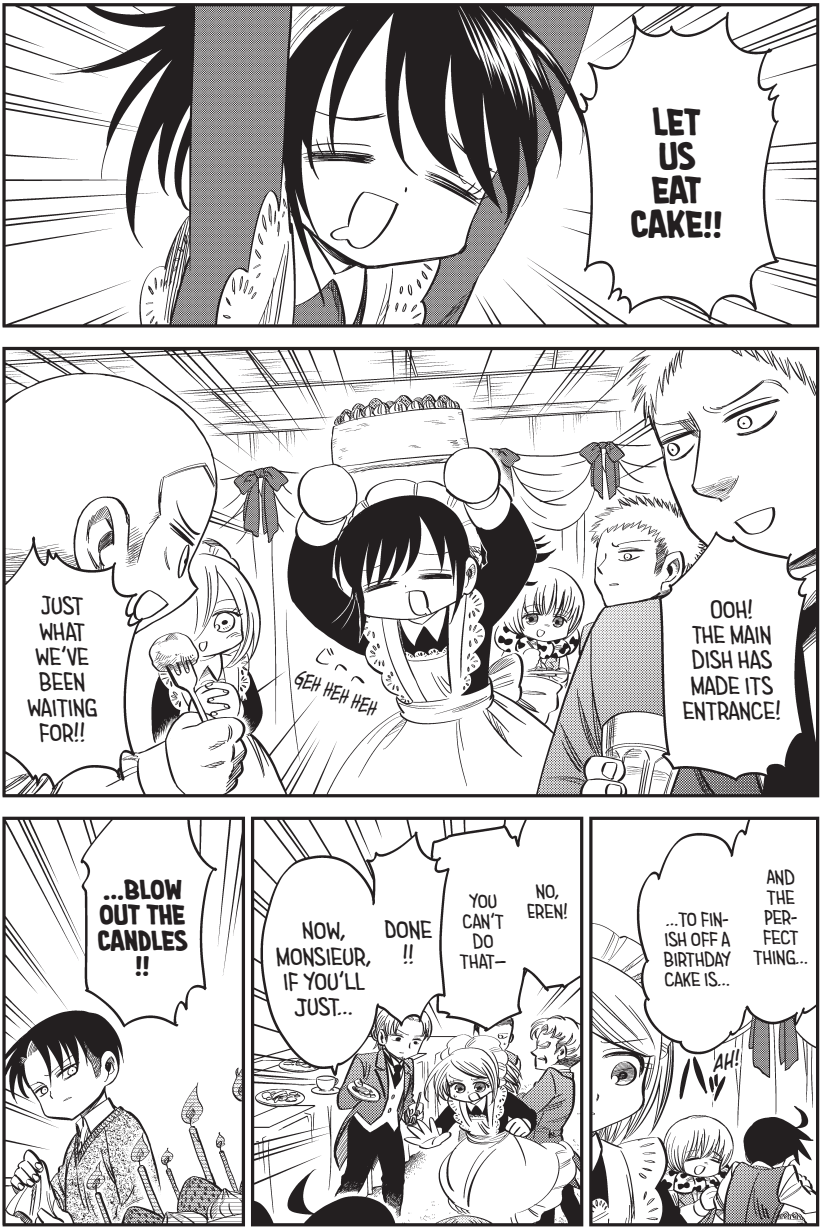

SLRP
Huh?


HE'S REALLY HAPPY!!
ALL RIGHT!!
HO...?


...WE'RE THE BEST!
HAPPY BIRTH-DAY, LEVI...

WE FINALLY FOUND A WAY TO THROW YOU A BIRTHDAY PARTY, DIDN'T WE?!
WE DID GOOD, RIGHT?


LET US EAT CAKE!!
JUST WHAT WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!!
GEH HEH HEH
OOH! THE MAIN DISH HAS MADE ITS ENTRANCE!
...BLOW OUT THE CANDLES !!
NOW, MONSIEUR, IF YOU'LL JUST...
DONE !!
YOU CAN'T DO THAT—
NO, EREN!
...TO FINISH OFF A BIRTHDAY CAKE IS...
AND THE PERFECT THING...
AH!

HUH?
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TWINGE
HERE WE ALMOST MADE IT TO THE END...
GAME OVER! GAME OVER, MAN!!
WHA?! WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
YOU MEAN HE DOESN'T LIKE CAKE...?
YOU FOOL!! IT'S THE "BLOWING OUT" PART THAT'S RUINED IT!!
WHATEVER COULD BE WRONG WITH THIS?!
YOU HAVE FAILED ME FOR THE LAST TIME...
VLASSH
HUH? NO, PLEASE WAIT—

CAN YOU NOT EVEN SPACE CANDLES EVENLY, YOU DOLTS?!
IWA
AA
AA
AAAM
Happy Birthday

IT SEEMS YOU HALF-WITS NEED MORE DISCIPLINE.
"US"?! IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR NOT USING A SIMPLE PROTRACTOR TO LINE UP YOUR CANDLES!!
OR A RULER OR SOMETHING TO SPACE THEM OUT!!
URK! P-PLEASE FORGIVE US...
ZWAT
ZWAT
ZWAT
ZWAT
ZWAT

HM?
HUH?!
THE CAKE'S BEEN CUT...
...BEAUTIFULLY AND ALL IN EXACTLY THE SAME SIZE!
LOOK AT THIS...
DAMN...
CRUMBLE
IN THE END, WE DID END UP WITH SOME GARBAGE...

MR. LEVI...!!
...I'M WILLING TO OVER-LOOK A LITTLE TRASH TODAY.
...BUT STILL ...
THAT IS WHY I HATE THIS KIND OF THING...
THANK GOD!!
I THOUGHT I'D HAVE TO GO THE ENTIRE DAY WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO SHOVE CAKE DOWN MY CRAW!!
AAAAAAY
THIS YEAR, WE WON'T GET BEATEN LIKE STREU-SEL...
SO NOW, WITHOUT ANY POSSIBLE RESERVA-TIONS...
...LET'S DIG INTO THIS—
GLUTCH
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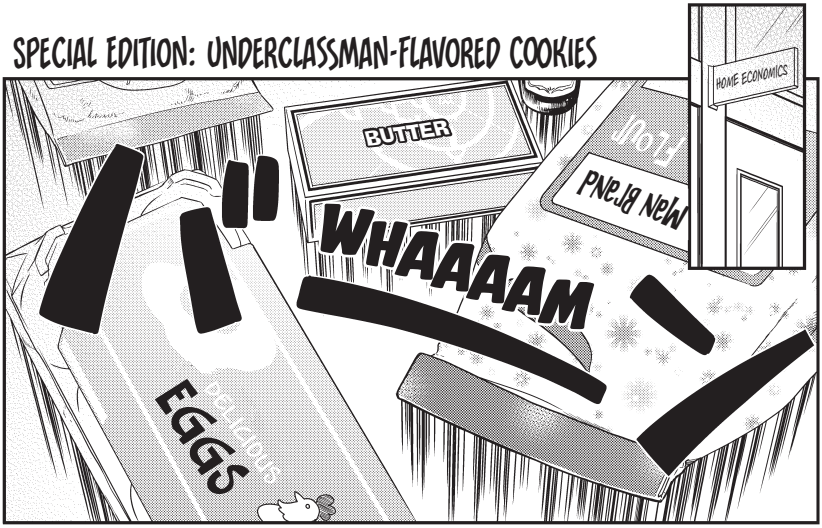
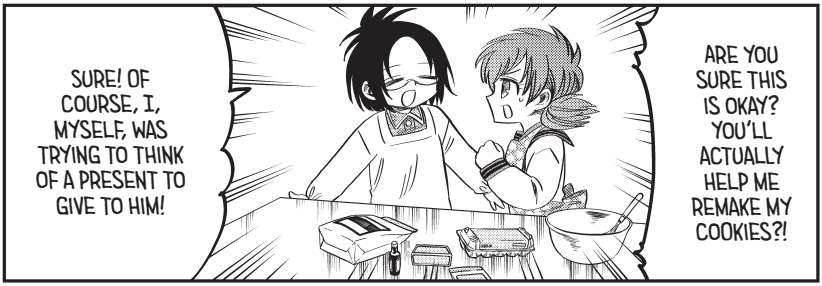
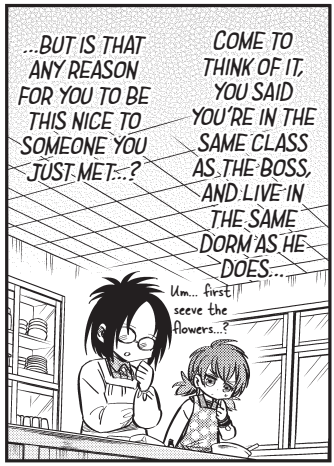
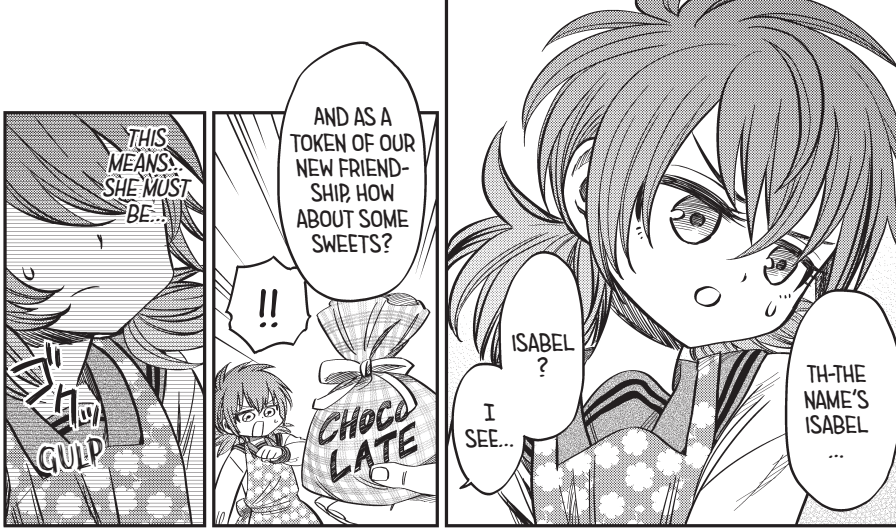
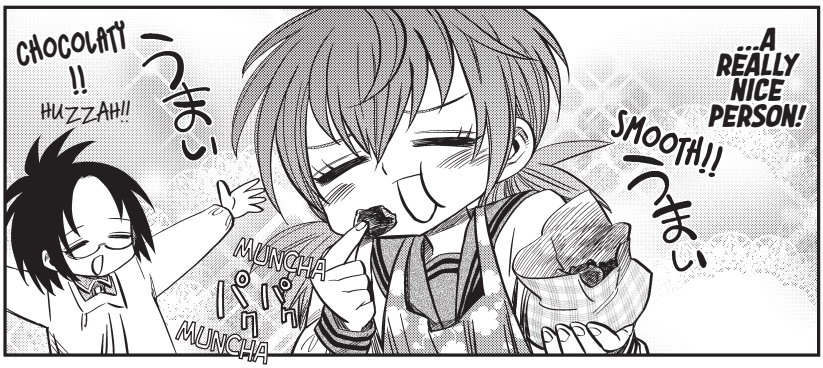
SPECIAL EDITION: UNDERCLASSMAN-FLAVORED COOKIES








TH-THE NAME'S ISABEL ...
ISABEL ?
I SEE...
AND AS A TOKEN OF OUR NEW FRIEND-SHIP, HOW ABOUT SOME SWEETS?
!!
CHOCO LATE
THIS MEANS... SHE MUST BE...
ゴクリ
GULP


...A REALLY NICE PERSON!
SMOOTH!!
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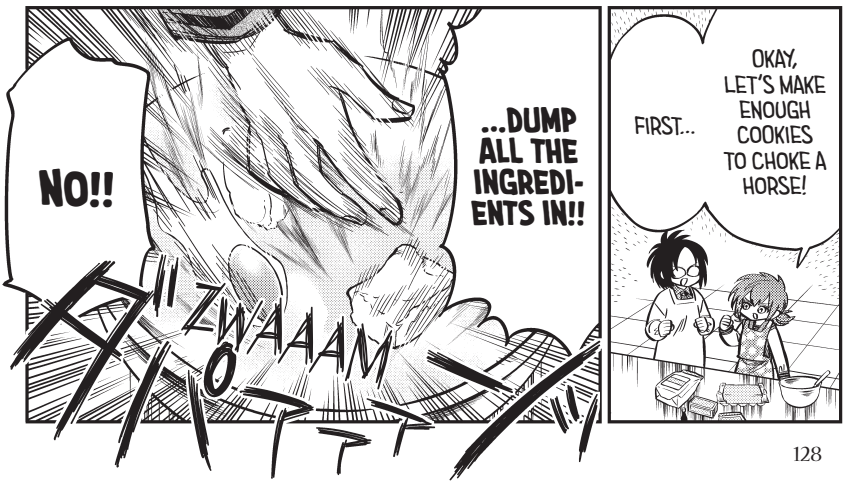
CHOCOLATY !!
HUZZAH!!
うまい
MUNCHA
パクパク
MUNCHA


OKAY, LET'S MAKE ENOUGH COOKIES TO CHOKE A HORSE!
FIRST...
...DUMP ALL THE INGREDI-ENTS IN!!
NO!!
ZWAAAM

SIFT
SIFT
SIFT
FIRST, YOU SIFT ALL THE POWDERED INGREDIENTS TOGETHER!
Sweets for the Inept
OH, YOU MUST'VE JUST FORGOTTEN THE RECIPE!
OKAY, THEN JUST DO EXACTLY AS I SAY!
FINE!
AFTER ALLOWING THE BATTER TO COOL IN THE FRIDGE, START ROLLING THE DOUGH!!
ZWAAAMM
MIX IN THE ESSENCE OF VANILLA AND THE SIFTED DRY INGREDIENTS!
MIX
MIX
WHISK TOGETHER THE BUTTER, SUGAR, AND EGGS!
WHISK
U-UHH!
HEY ...
WHY AREN'T YOU DOING ANY OF THIS, HANGE?
STOP
HM?

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MUNCHA MUNCHA
UMPH
もぐ
...IT ISN'T FAIR...
I THINK YOU'RE JUST USING ME FOR MY STAMINA AND BEEFY ARMS...
BUT YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO TEACH AND BAKE AT THE SAME TIME...
CAN'T YOU SEE I HAVE MY HANDS FULL TEACHING YOU...?
...THE "TWO OF THEM" FINALLY BAKED SOME NICE-LOOKING COOKIES!
AND WITH THAT ...
ROLL
ROLL
Thank god!
EH, WHATEVER.
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
I'M HEADING OFF NOW!
GOT IT!
HANGE!
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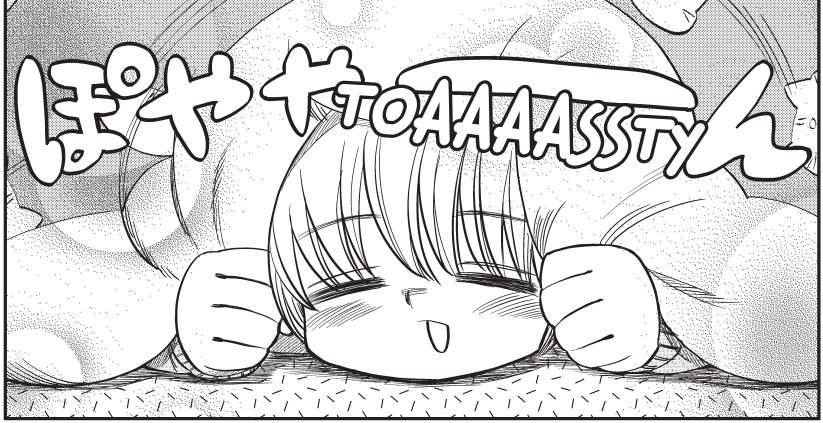
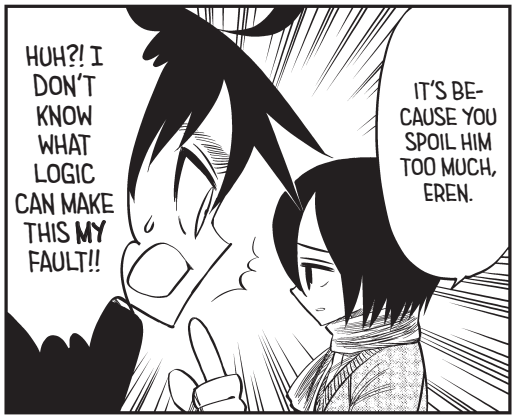
SQUEEZE
IT'S YOUR JOB TO PASS ON MY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO LEVI, TOO!
OF COURSE!
I'LL CLEAN UP HERE, SO YOU JUST RUN RIGHT ALONG!
OKAY, THAT'LL BE LEVI'S PORTION.
ARE YOU SURE IT'S OKAY?

BOSS!!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
HERE'S YOUR PRESENT!
THEY'RE HAND-BAKED COOKIES!
OH, BOSS ...
THEY WOULD GO WELL WITH HIGH-QUALITY TEA.
CRUNCH
THANK GOOD-NESS!!
BECAUSE ACTUALLY ...

...HANGE AND I MADE THEM TOGETHER!
TUMBLE ポロッ
HANGE... MADE THESE BY HAND ...?
HUH? WHAT'S THE MATTER?
HANGE TOLD ME WHAT TO DO, AND I DID IT, BUT...
...THAT HANGE MADE ME MAKE THEM BECAUSE HANGE CAN'T BAKE...?!
COULD IT BE...
AH!
Then... they might... be all right...
OH, HANGE, WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST SAY SO? YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO HIDE THAT FROM ME!
YOU HAVE TO BE HERE TO GIVE OUR PRESENT TO THE BOSS!
DASH ダッ
AFTER ALL, YOU HAD ME MAKE SO MANY IN CASE WE NEEDED MORE...
HEY, HANGE ...
NOW STEP RIGHT UP! THESE ARE GUARANTEED HAND-BAKED BY ONE OF THE CUTEST GIRLS IN THE SCHOOL!!
ONLY 100 YEN A BAG! ONE LUCKY BAG CONTAINS A LOCK OF HER AUBURN HAIR!
BWA ?!
100 yen per bag
GONNG ゴーン
EVEN DURING THE HORRIFIC TORTURE THAT FOLLOWED, HANGE MAINTAINED THAT THIS WAS AN ACT WITH THE PUREST INTENTIONS.


ぽや～TOAAAASSTYん

ARMIN...DOES THIS MEAN YOU'VE STARTED BRINGING A KOTATSU TO SCHOOL?
THE TEACHERS STILL KINDA LOOK AT YOU FUNNY FOR THE BLANKET, YOU KNOW.
NOW YOU'RE DRAGGING A HEATER AROUND WITH IT?


IT'S BECAUSE YOU SPOIL HIM TOO MUCH, EREN.
HUH?! I DON'T KNOW WHAT LOGIC CAN MAKE THIS MY FAULT!!

IF ANYBODY IS SPOILING HIM, IT'S YOU!!
I'M USUALLY TOO STRICT WITH HIM, SO I NORMALLY LEAVE HIS CARE TO YOU!
WHAT?! BUT EVEN THEN, YOU AND HE WOULD BE EQUALLY AT FAULT.

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TOAAAASSTY
!!
I TELL YOU, I JUST DON'T WANT TO SEE YOUR FACE ANYMORE!
HUMPH... FOOLISHNESS, WHEN WE BOTH KNOW WHO SPOILED HIM!
'S cold!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
AH... AH... AH...
へっくしょん
AHCHOO
SHIVER
NOT AT ALL! I REALIZE I REACTED IN ANGER! I AM SO SORRY...
F-FORGIVE MY TERRIBLE MISJUDGMENT OF YOU, MIKASA!
Is that your foot?
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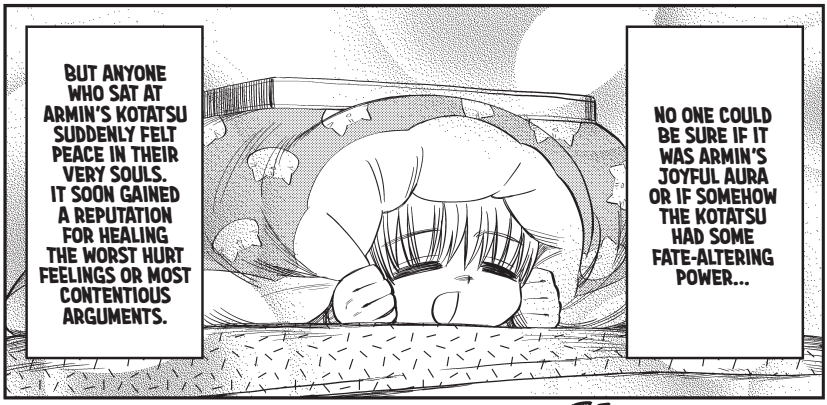
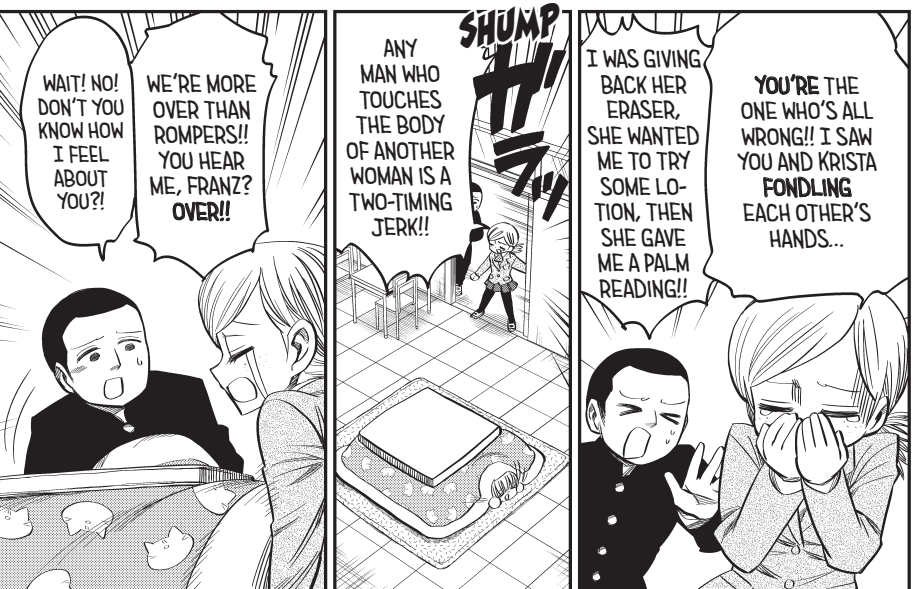
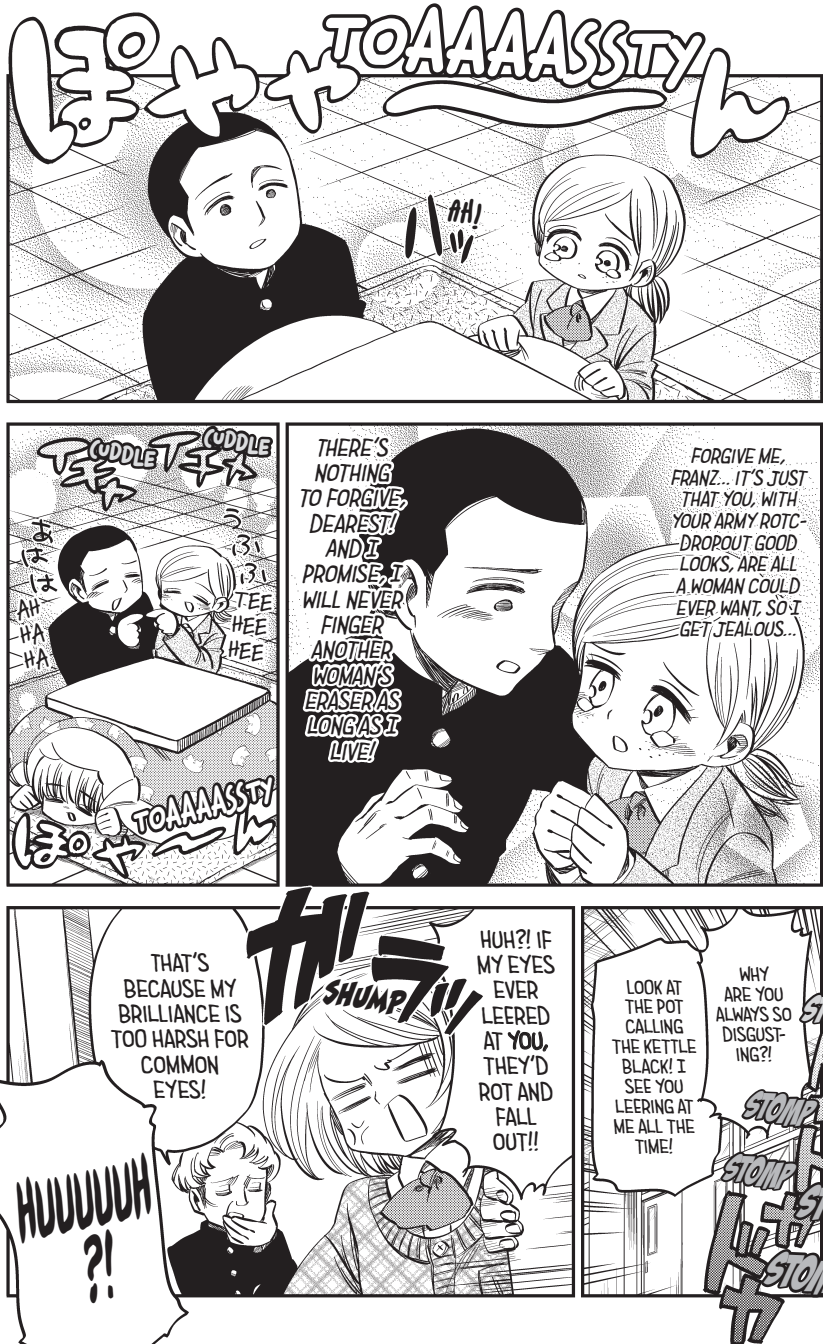
TOAAAASSTY

FIFTY-SECOND PERIOD: KOTATSU IS PEACE






ぽやや TOAAAASSTYん
AH!
CUDDLE
CUDDLE
おはは AH HA HA
うふふ TEE HEE HEE
ぽやや TOAAAASSTYん
FORGIVE ME, FRANZ... IT'S JUST THAT YOU, WITH YOUR ARMY ROTC-DROPOUT GOOD LOOKS, ARE ALL A WOMAN COULD EVER WANT, SO I GET JEALOUS...
THERE'S NOTHING TO FORGIVE, DEAREST! AND I PROMISE, I WILL NEVER FINGER ANOTHER WOMAN'S ERASER AS LONG AS I LIVE!
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS SO DISGUSTING?!
LOOK AT THE POT CALLING THE KETTLE BLACK! I SEE YOU LEERING AT ME ALL THE TIME!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
HUH?! IF MY EYES EVER LEERED AT YOU, THEY'D ROT AND FALL OUT!!
ガラ SHUMP!!
THAT'S BECAUSE MY BRILLIANCE IS TOO HARSH FOR COMMON EYES!
HUUUUUH ?!

OLUO, YOU SNARKY LITTLE WANG...
WELL, YOU NEED A FACE TRANSPLANT AND A BRAIN TRANSPLANT!!
WHAP
I THINK YOU MISSED A STEP OR TWO BACK THERE SOMEWHERE!
WAIT, WE'RE BREAK-ING UP? HOLD ON A SECOND!
HUUUUH ?!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH! YOU AND I ARE FINISHED!!
TOAAAASSTY
AH!
AWW, C'MERE, YOU.
AHAHAHAHAHAHA
THERE ARE SOME TRUTHS THAT ARE MUCH BETTER LEFT UNSAID, HUH?
NO, I'M SHOCKED AT MYSELF FOR SAYING YOU LEER...
I'M SORRY. HOW COULD I SAY ALL THOSE THINGS ABOUT YOU OUT LOUD?
ER... YEAH... I GUESS... HUH?

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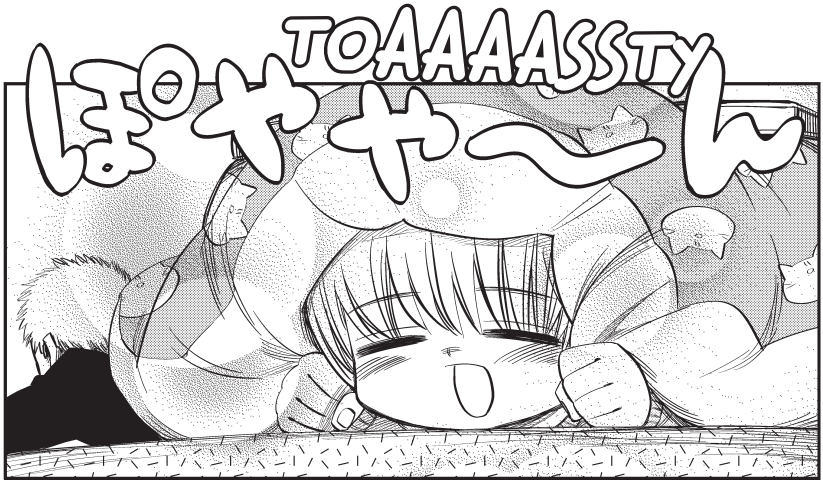
TOAAAASSTY
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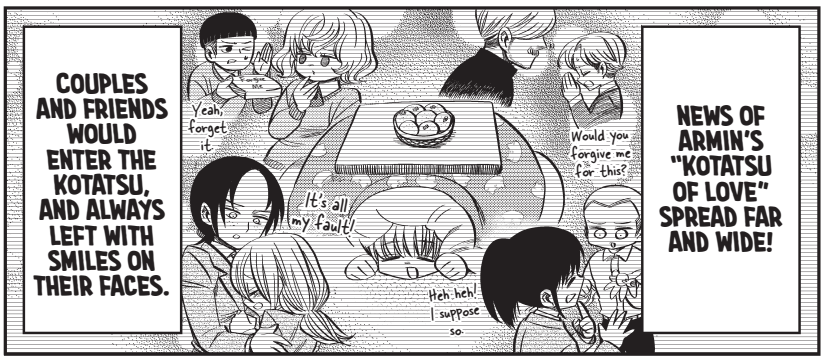
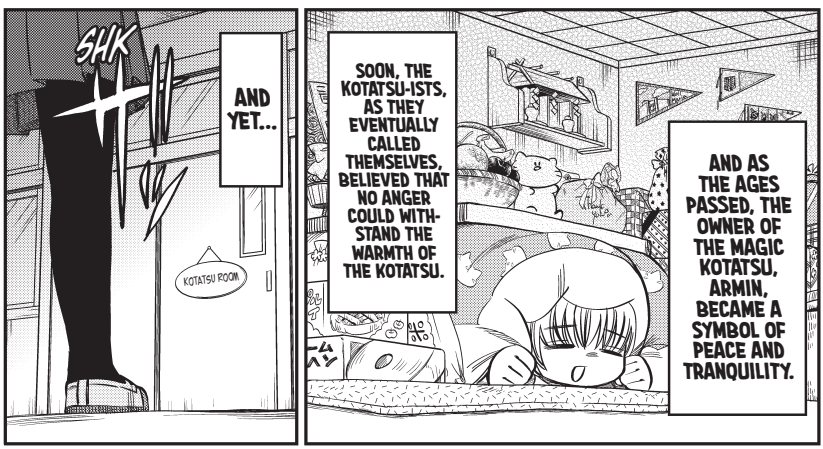
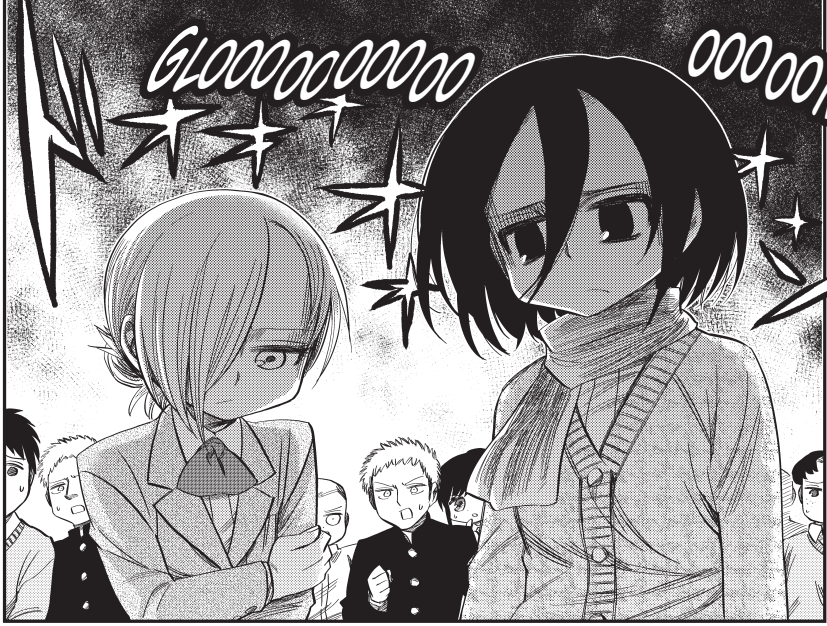
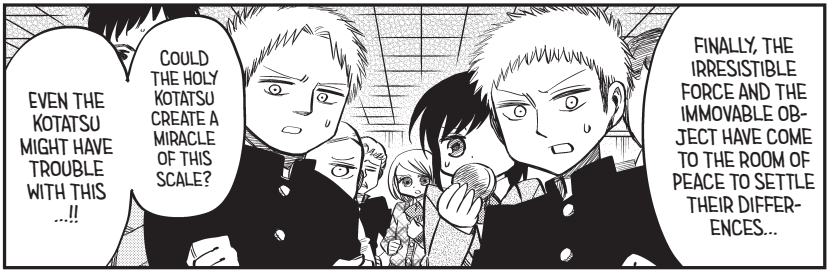
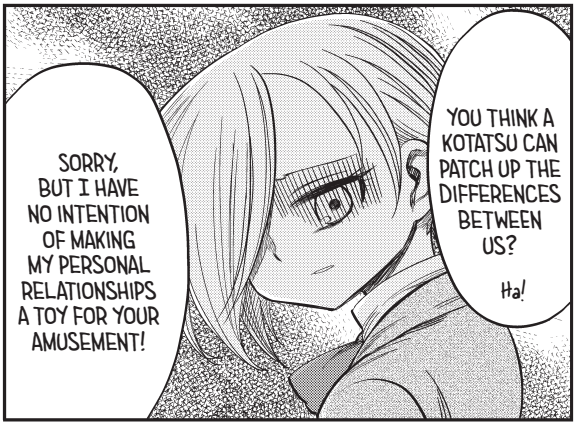

COUPLES AND FRIENDS WOULD ENTER THE KOTATSU, AND ALWAYS LEFT WITH SMILES ON THEIR FACES.
Yeah, forget it.
It's all my fault!
Would you forgive me for this?
Heh-heh! I suppose so.
NEWS OF ARMIN'S "KOTATSU OF LOVE" SPREAD FAR AND WIDE!


SHK
AND YET...
KOTATSU ROOM
SOON, THE KOTATSU-ISTS, AS THEY EVENTUALLY CALLED THEMSELVES, BELIEVED THAT NO ANGER COULD WITHSTAND THE WARMTH OF THE KOTATSU.
AND AS THE AGES PASSED, THE OWNER OF THE MAGIC KOTATSU, ARMIN, BECAME A SYMBOL OF PEACE AND TRANQUILITY.

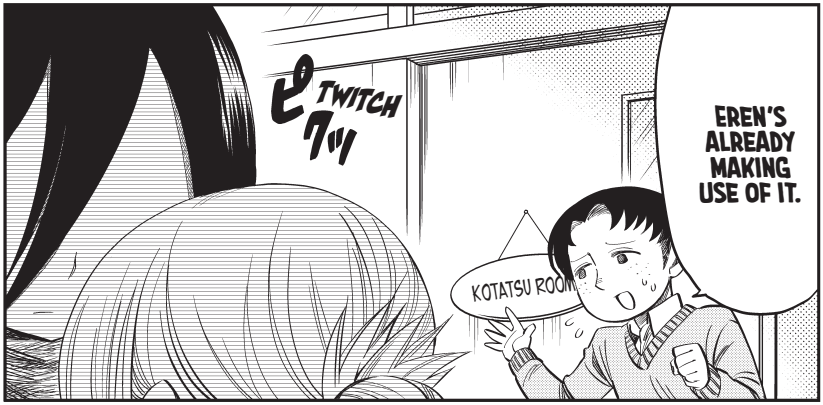

GLOOOOOOOOO
OOOOOM

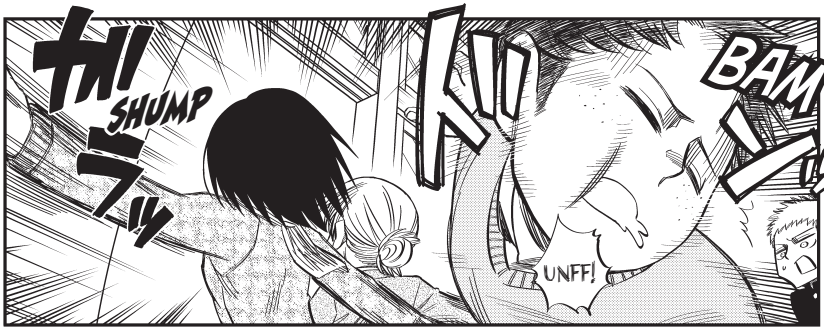

FINALLY, THE IRRESISTIBLE FORCE AND THE IMMOVABLE OBJECT HAVE COME TO THE ROOM OF PEACE TO SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES...
COULD THE HOLY KOTATSU CREATE A MIRACLE OF THIS SCALE?
EVEN THE KOTATSU MIGHT HAVE TROUBLE WITH THIS ...!!


YOU THINK A KOTATSU CAN PATCH UP THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN US?
Ha!
SORRY, BUT I HAVE NO INTENTION OF MAKING MY PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS A TOY FOR YOUR AMUSEMENT!

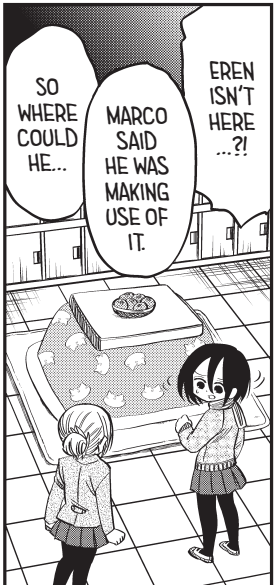
THIS IS IDIOCY!!
CHATTER

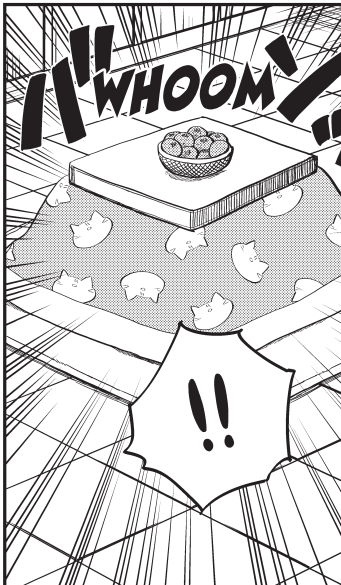
QUIT STEALING MY LINES!
IT'S TRUE THAT IT RESOLVED MY TIFF WITH EREN...
...BUT I COULD NEVER STAY ANGRY AT HIM! JUST LIKE I CANNOT NEVER STAY NOT UN-MAD AT YOU!
RUMMMMMBBBBLLE
NOW, NOW... BOTH OF YOU...
JUST SLIP INSIDE THE KOTATSU AND TRY IT!
THIS BUILDING HASN'T GOT CENTRAL HEAT. YOU'RE COLD, RIGHT?
ARMIN AND THE KOTATSU ARE BOTH WAITING FOR YOU INSIDE!
AND ONE MORE THING...


TWITCH
EREN'S ALREADY MAKING USE OF IT.
KOTATSU ROOM


SHUMP
BAM
UNFF!

I HAVE TO FIND HIM BEFORE SHE DOES...


EREN ISN'T HERE ...?!
MARCO SAID HE WAS MAKING USE OF IT.
SO WHERE COULD HE...


WHOOM
!!

AH!
...OR SHE'LL WIND UP BESIDE EREN BEFORE I CAN...!!

ARLTA-DAAAAAAH
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I GOT NO DESIRE TO LEAVE EITHER, ARMIN!
OKAY, THEN...
AH...I WISH THE TWO OF US COULD STAY LIKE THIS FOREVER!
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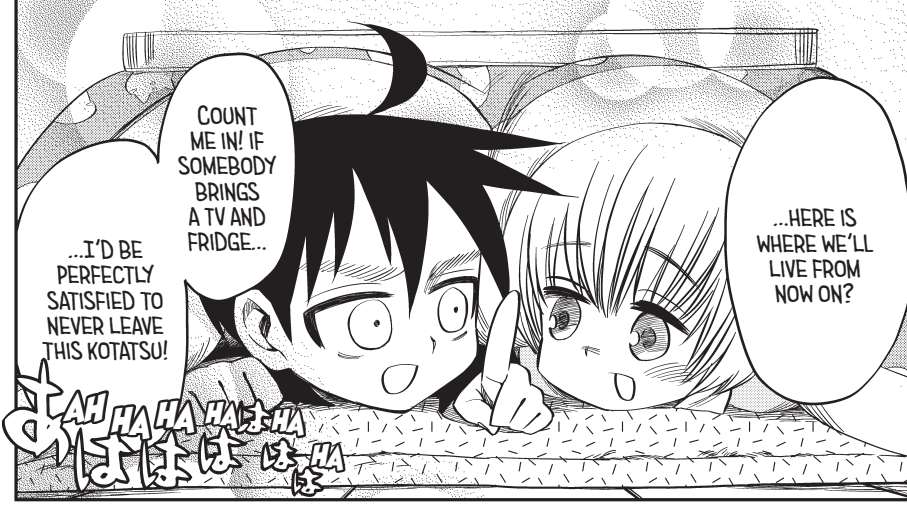
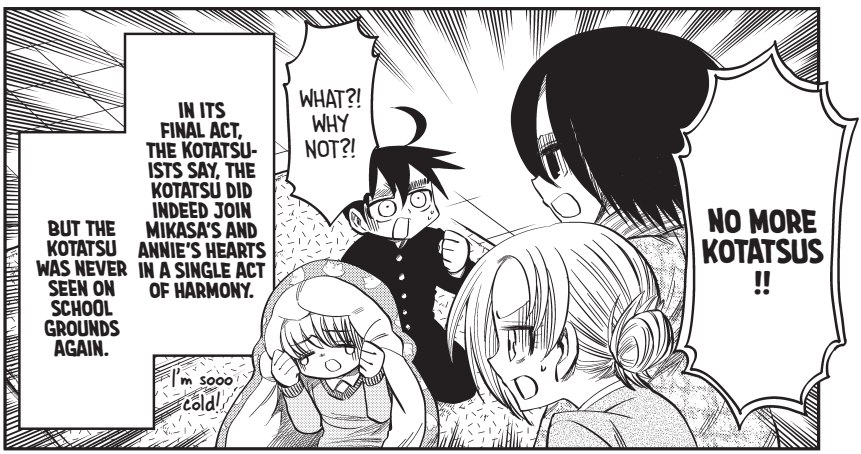
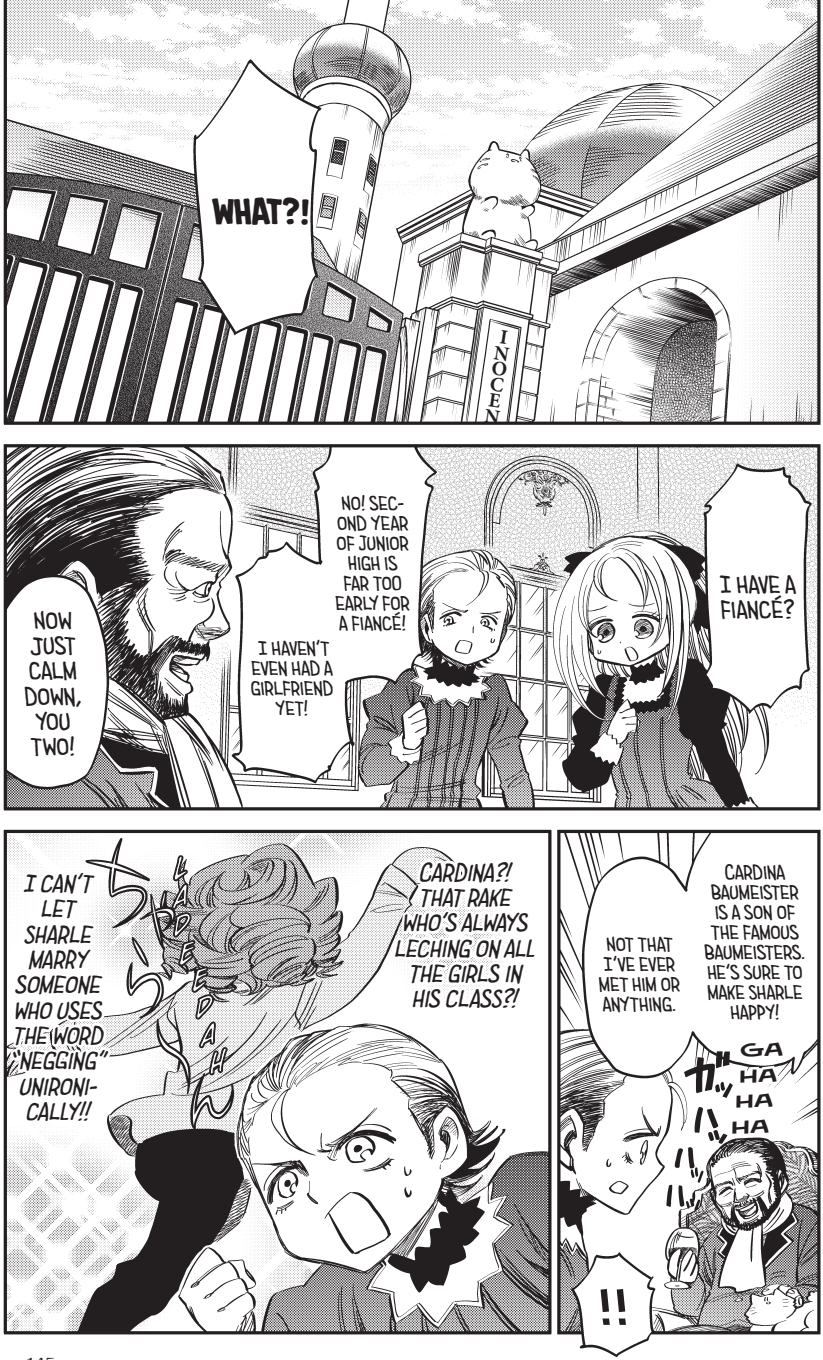

...HERE IS WHERE WE'LL LIVE FROM NOW ON?
COUNT ME IN! IF SOMEBODY BRINGS A TV AND FRIDGE...
...I'D BE PERFECTLY SATISFIED TO NEVER LEAVE THIS KOTATSU!
AHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

WOOSH!!
WHUMPH!!
ZWATCH!!


NO MORE KOTATSUS!!
WHAT?! WHY NOT?!
IN ITS FINAL ACT, THE KOTATSU-ISTS SAY, THE KOTATSU DID INDEED JOIN MIKASA'S AND ANNIE'S HEARTS IN A SINGLE ACT OF HARMONY.
BUT THE KOTATSU WAS NEVER SEEN ON SCHOOL GROUNDS AGAIN.
I'm sooo cold!


WHAT?!
INOCEN
I HAVE A FIANCÉ?
NO! SECOND YEAR OF JUNIOR HIGH IS FAR TOO EARLY FOR A FIANCÉ!
I HAVEN'T EVEN HAD A GIRLFRIEND YET!
NOW JUST CALM DOWN, YOU TWO!
CARDINA?! THAT RAKE WHO'S ALWAYS LECHING ON ALL THE GIRLS IN HIS CLASS?!
I CAN'T LET SHARLE MARRY SOMEONE WHO USES THE WORD "NEGGING" UNIRONICALLY!!
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SADDENED AHH
CARDINA BAUMEISTER IS A SON OF THE FAMOUS BAUMEISTERS. HE'S SURE TO MAKE SHARLE HAPPY!
NOT THAT I'VE EVER MET HIM OR ANYTHING.
GA HA HA HA
!!

I'LL EXPOSE HIS SCANDALOUS BEHAVIOR, AND GET THIS ENGAGEMENT CRUSHED!
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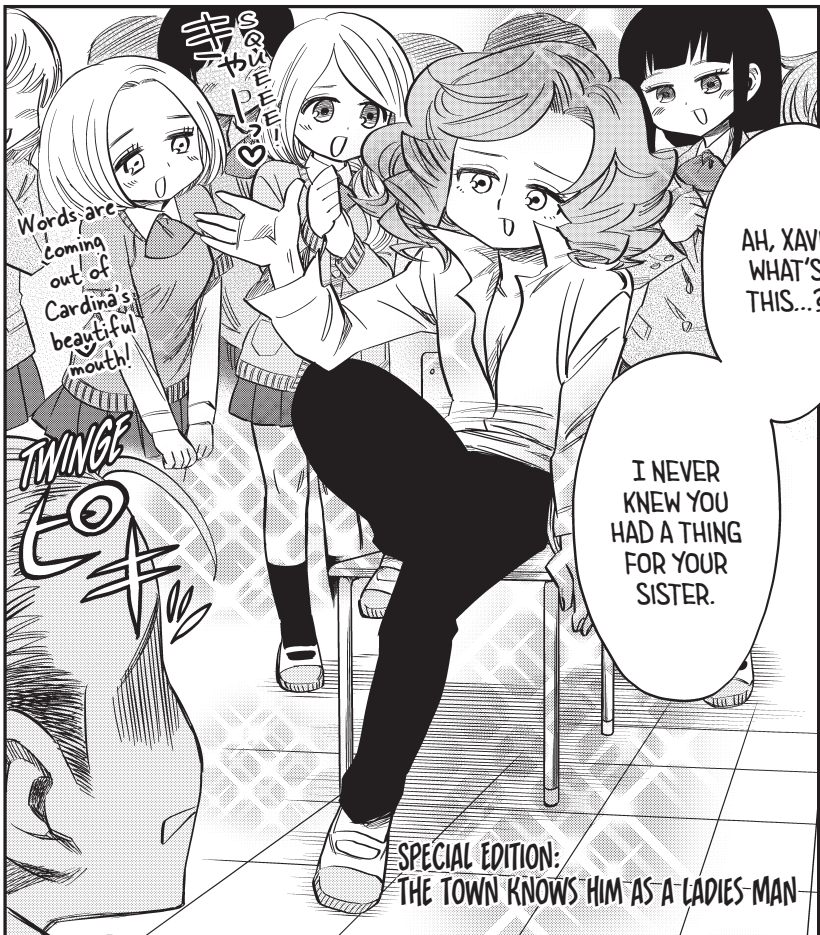
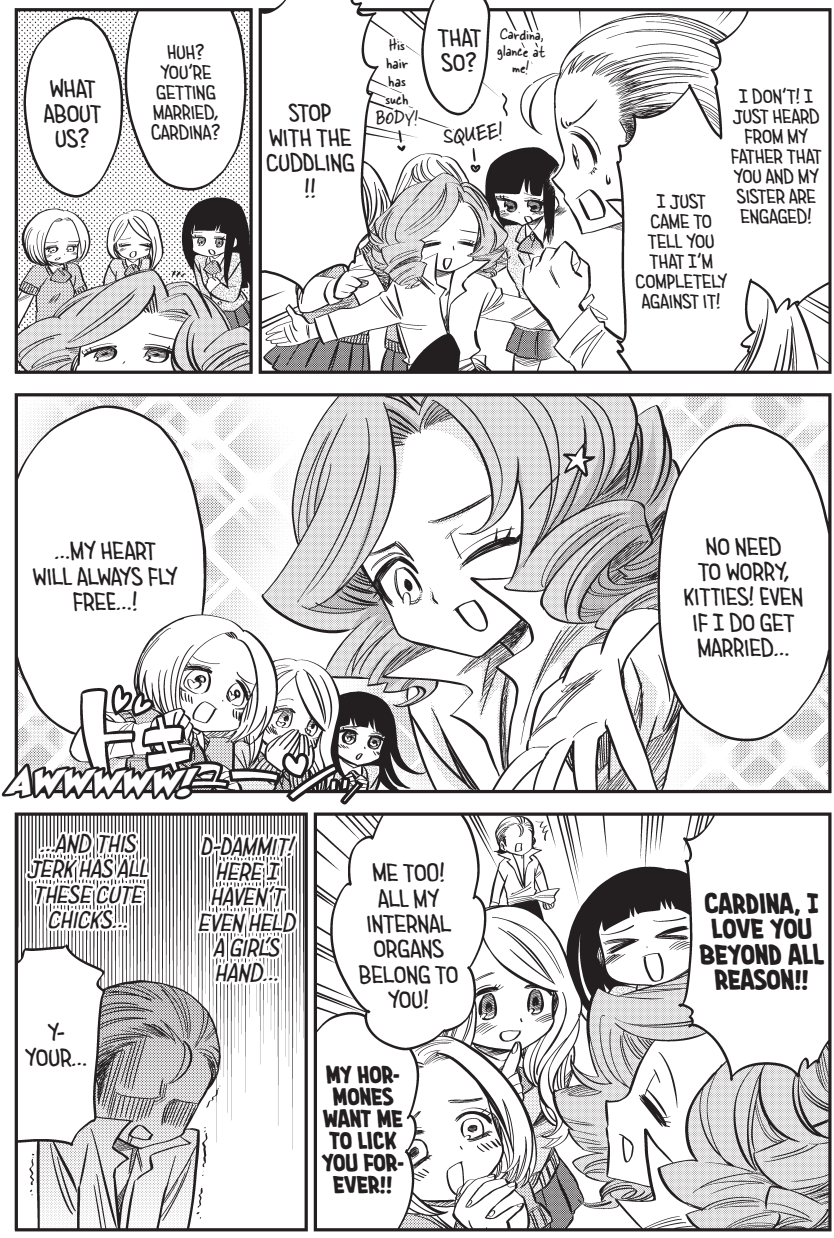
SHUMP
HEY, CARDINA!!
EH?
KNOW THIS! YOU ARE NEVER GETTING MY SISTER!!


AH, XAVI, WHAT'S THIS...?
I NEVER KNEW YOU HAD A THING FOR YOUR SISTER.
SQUEEE!
Words are coming out of Cardina's beautiful mouth!
TWINGE
SPECIAL EDITION: THE TOWN KNOWS HIM AS A LADIES MAN


I DON'T! I JUST HEARD FROM MY FATHER THAT YOU AND MY SISTER ARE ENGAGED!
I JUST CAME TO TELL YOU THAT I'M COMPLETELY AGAINST IT!
Cardina, glance at me!
THAT SO?
His hair has such BODY!
SQUEE!
STOP WITH THE CUDDLING !!
HUH? YOU'RE GETTING MARRIED, CARDINA?
WHAT ABOUT US?
NO NEED TO WORRY, KITTIES! EVEN IF I DO GET MARRIED...
...MY HEART WILL ALWAYS FLY FREE...!
ドキ AWAWAWAWA
D-DAMMIT! HERE I HAVEN'T EVEN HELD A GIRL'S HAND...
...AND THIS JERK HAS ALL THESE CUTE CHICKS...
Y-YOUR...
CARDINA, I LOVE YOU BEYOND ALL REASON!!
ME TOO! ALL MY INTERNAL ORGANS BELONG TO YOU!
MY HORMONES WANT ME TO LICK YOU FOREVER!!

YOUR HAIR LOOKS LIKE A BIG, FLUFFY CROISSANT!!
IS THAT BAD OR SOMETHING?
Eh?
DAAASH
URK! I DON'T CARE ABOUT CANCELING SHARLE'S ENGAGEMENT ANYMORE!
Butt fore-head!
NO! I WANT TO CANCEL THAT JERK'S BIG OLD FACE!!
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I NOT ALLOW!!
SOME OTHER MAN BECOME FAMILY WITH SHARLE ...?!
!!
ZWIIPP
N-NO WAY! IS KUKLO REALLY GETTING MAD AT THAT...?
CAN IT BE THAT HE FEELS...?
SHARLE'S ...
SO WHAT EXACTLY AM I TO KUKLO?
...TO THIS FEE ON SAY!!
I WILL GO AND GIVE MANY SHOVES ...
DASH
URK.
SHARLE'S FOOD AND SHARLE'S FAMILY'S FOOD...
...WILL EATEN BY ONLY ME!!

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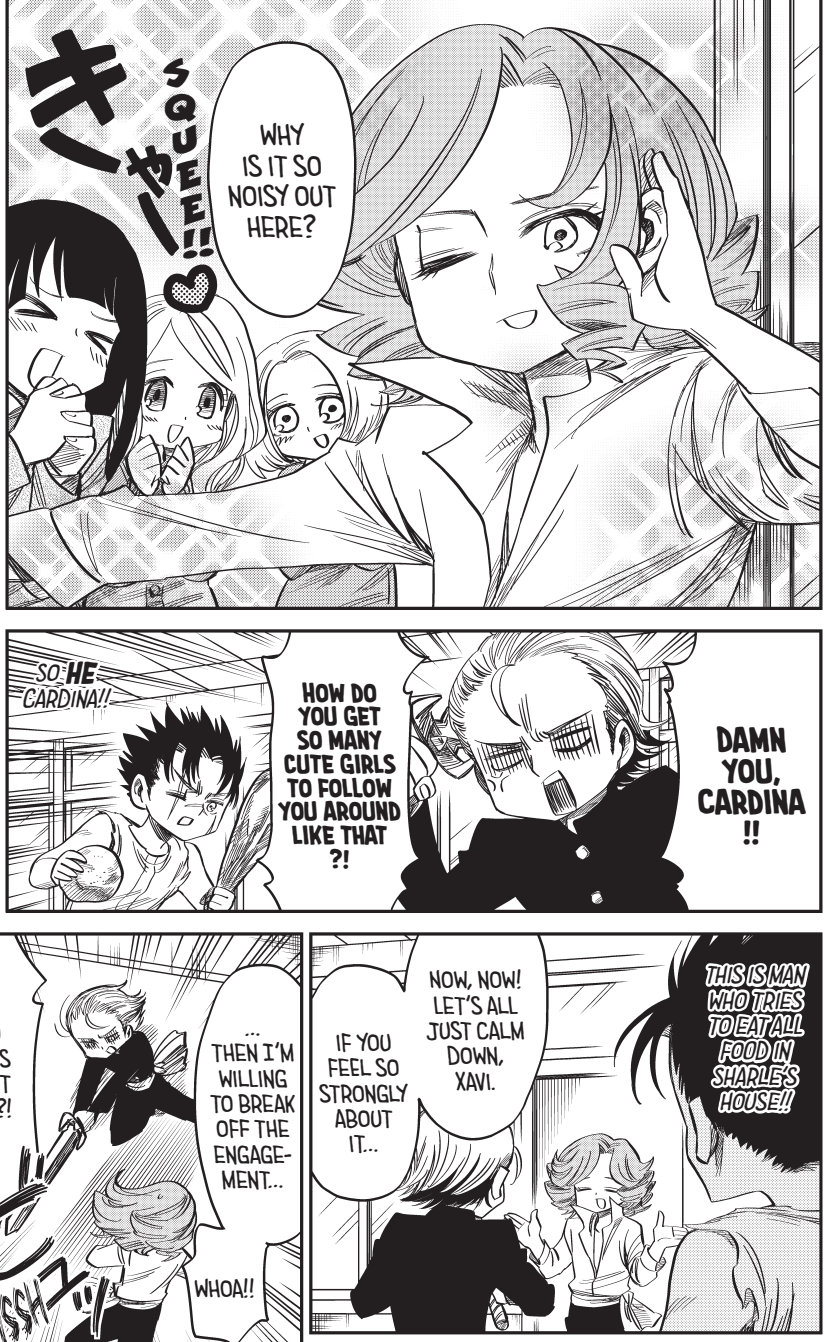
AH!
ガラッ
SHUMP
I COULD ASK THE SAME OF YOU!!
YOU'RE ALREADY A DANGEROUS SAVAGE! WHERE'D YOU GET THAT CLUB? A FLINTSTONES HALLOWEEN COSTUME?!
You think you some kind of hero?!
WHAT YOU HERE FOR?! AND HOW YOU OWN SUCH DANGEROUS WEAPON?!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SQUEE!!
WHY IS IT SO NOISY OUT HERE?
DAMN YOU, CARDINA!!
HOW DO YOU GET SO MANY CUTE GIRLS TO FOLLOW YOU AROUND LIKE THAT?!
SO HE CARDINA!!
THIS IS MAN WHO TRIES TO EAT ALL FOOD IN SHARLE'S HOUSE!!
NOW, NOW! LET'S ALL JUST CALM DOWN, XAVI.
IF YOU FEEL SO STRONGLY ABOUT IT...
... THEN I'M WILLING TO BREAK OFF THE ENGAGEMENT...
WHOA!!
WHO CARES ABOUT THAT?!
WHISSH

BOOM
OUT OF MY WAY!!
ZIP
HEY, MAN, DON'T HATE THE PLAYER!
VSSH
I DON'T LIKE HOW YOU GET ALL THE GIRLS!!
TUMP
AND WHO EXACTLY IS THIS PERSON?!
VSSH
YOU NOT EAT ALL TASTY YUMYUMS!!
I DON'T THINK HE SPEAKS OUR LANGUAGE.
I NOT CARE ABOUT WHAT NUMMY PLANS YOU BREAK!
GRRR
LIKE I JUST SAID, I AM PERFECTLY WILLING TO BREAK OFF MY NUPTIAL PLANS WITH HER...
WHAT?!
WAIT! COULD YOU BE HERE BECAUSE OF SHARLE ...?

YOU CRAZY MAN...?! YOU TURN DOWN ALL BEST FOOD SO EASY?!
UH, ARE YOU STARVING OR SOME-THING?
DWA?!
...IS THAT I'M PERFECTLY WILLING TO END THE ENGAGE-MENT.
NO, WHAT I'M SAYING ...
NOW ALL WE NEED IS FOR XAVI TO COOL HIS HEAD A BIT...
THANK GOOD-NESS WE CLEARED UP THAT MISUNDER-STANDING.
MAYBE HE NOT SO BAD.
TSK!
AN UN-GUARDED INSTANT!!
WHOA!!
SWATT
SQUEE! CARDINA, THAT WAS SOO COOL!
HE'S JUST JEALOUS! YOU DO EVERYTHING WONDERFULLY!
TWINGE

WHY?
ALL HE DID WAS AVOID A SWING, AND YOU PRAISE HIM TO THE SKIES!
DIDN'T YOU SEE THE FRUITS OF MY LIFELONG FENCING LESSONS?!
?!
I SEE... YOU COULDN'T DISCERN IT FROM YOUR DISTANCE.
IN THAT CASE...
VWOOM
...THEN I'LL SHOW IT UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL!!
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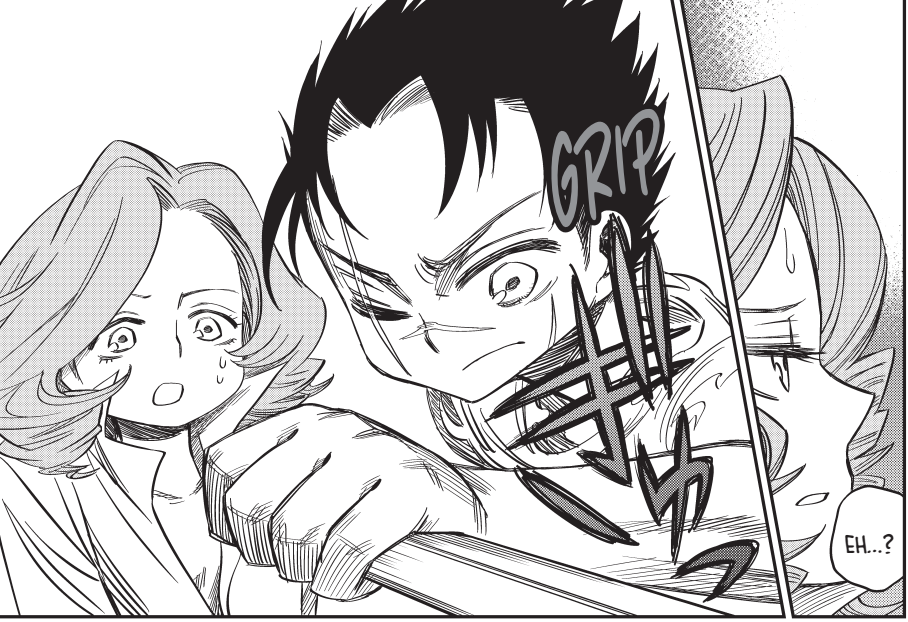
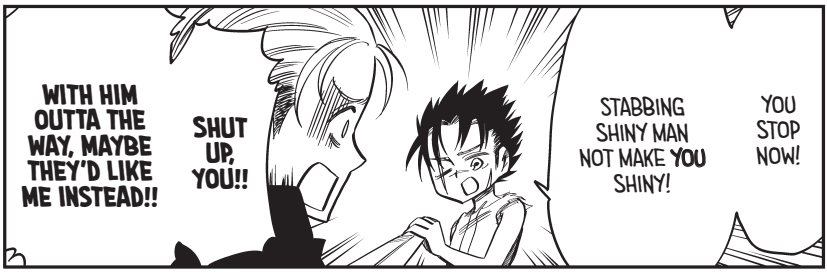
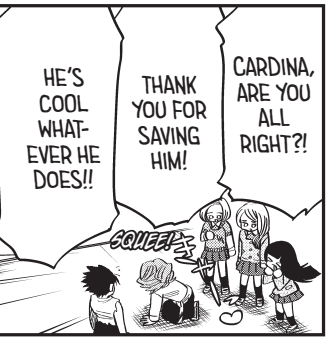
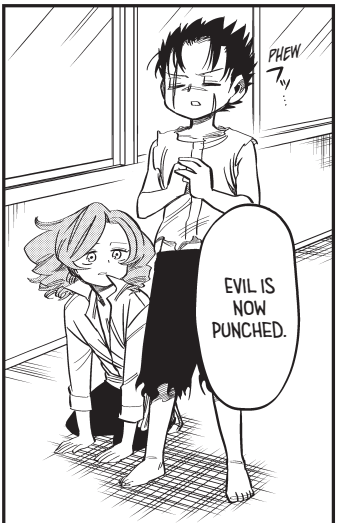
NO, DON'T !!
ARE YOU CRAZY?! DON'T SWING A SWORD AT MY HOTTIES!
WOOSH
SHIII

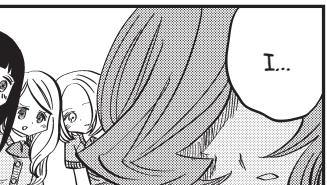

GRIP
EH...?


YOU STOP NOW!
STABBING SHINY MAN NOT MAKE YOU SHINY!
SHUT UP, YOU!!
WITH HIM OUTTA THE WAY, MAYBE THEY'D LIKE ME INSTEAD!!


CARDINA, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
THANK YOU FOR SAVING HIM!
HE'S COOL WHAT-EVER HE DOES!!
SQUEE!


PHEW フゥ…
EVIL IS NOW PUNCHED.

EEEK!
PUNCH パーチ
NO, YOU CAN'T !!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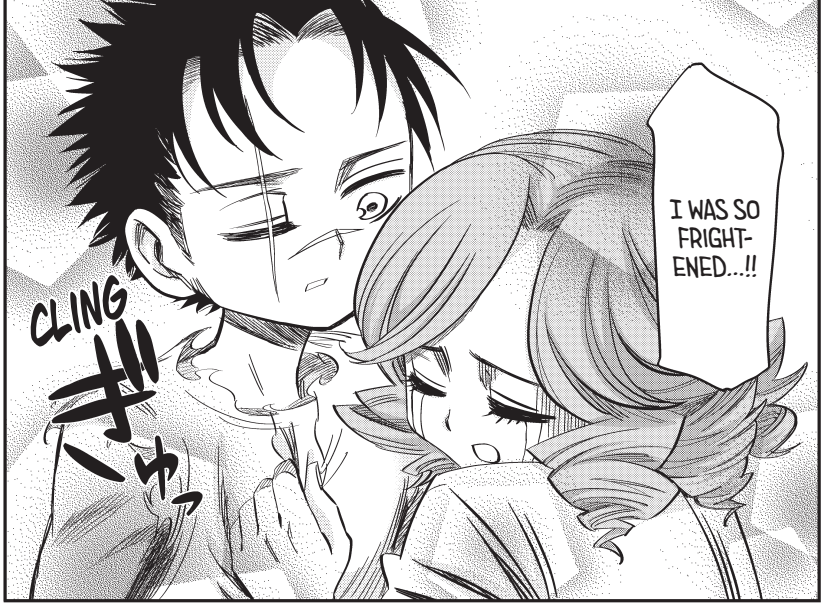

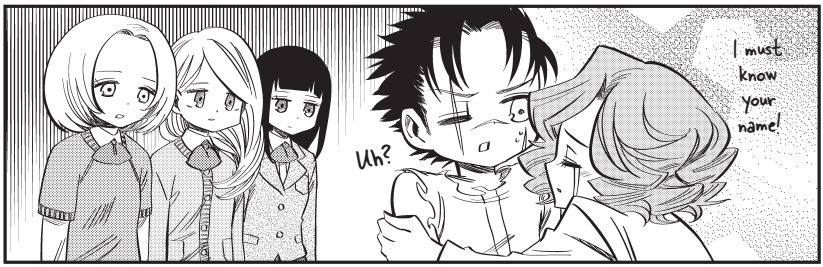

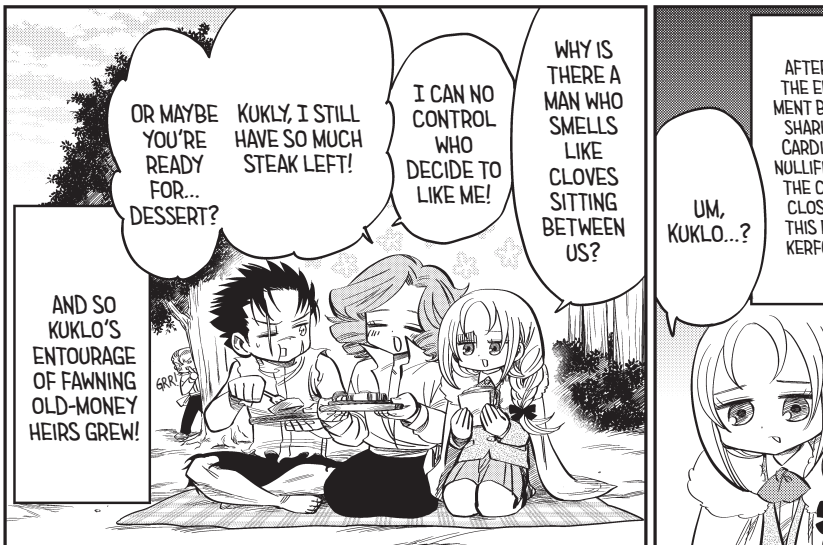

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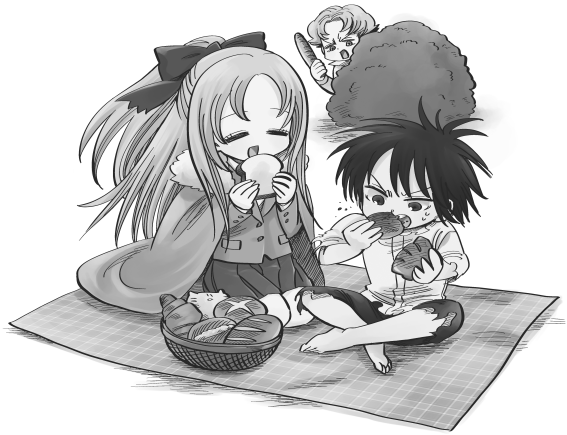
COMFY-COZY BONUS MANGA

HANGE ARRIVES

FORGIVE ME...
I WAS SURE IT WAS SOME WEIRD EXPERIMENT, SOME GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME...
...OR SOME OTHER DEVIOUS PLAN OF YOURS.
BUT IT SEEMS I WAS MISTAKEN.
IF MY KOTATSU CAN BE OF HELP...
...THEN OF **COURSE** I'LL LEND IT TO YOU IF YOU LIKE.
OH...!
THANK YOU, ARMIN!
AND THE KOTATSU MADE ITS TRIUMPHANT RETURN FOR ONLY ONE DAY!
AND SO...
すSST

DO-DOOOM
TH-THIS IS INCREDIBLE!! EREN AND A TITAN SITTING AT THE SAME KOTATSU...!!
THIS KOTATSU IS TRULY MAGICAL!!
EYAAH!
YOUR UGLY FACE MAKES ME WANT TO WIPE BOOGERS ON IT TO MAKE IT LOOK BETTER!!
IT LASTED ALMOST TWO SECONDS.
AH!
HOW MANY TIMES DID I TELL YOU NEVER TO BRING THE KOTATSU HERE EVER AGAIN?
YES, MA'AM.
AND STAY AWAY FROM HANGE. YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT HANGE WOULD'VE DONE WITH THAT TITAN NEXT.
YES, MA'AM.



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SATURDAY, FEB 14

DAY DUTY: HANGE

ATTACK JUNIOR HIGH. A SCHOOL HUMANS AND TITANS ATTEND TOGETHER.
OUR "HERO" EREN IS A COMPLETELY ORDINARY JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT. LIKE EVERY OTHER STUDENT, HE LOVES HIS FRIENDS, MEATLOAF, AND PLOTTING TO DESTROY ALL TITANS.
...BUT TODAY HIS ENEMY IS SOMEONE ELSE.
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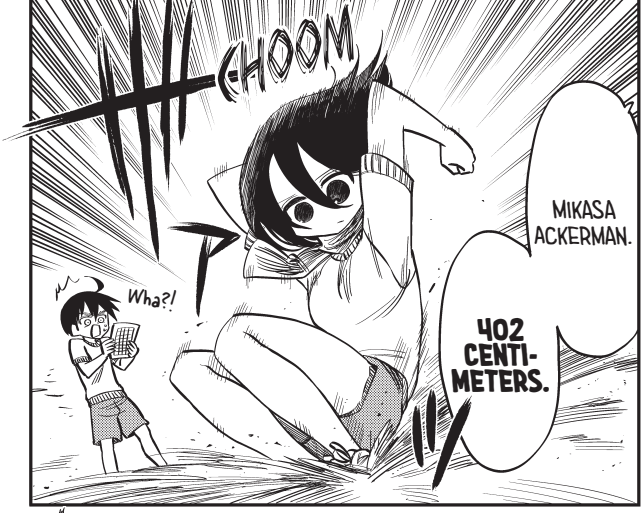
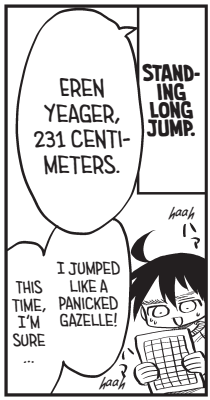
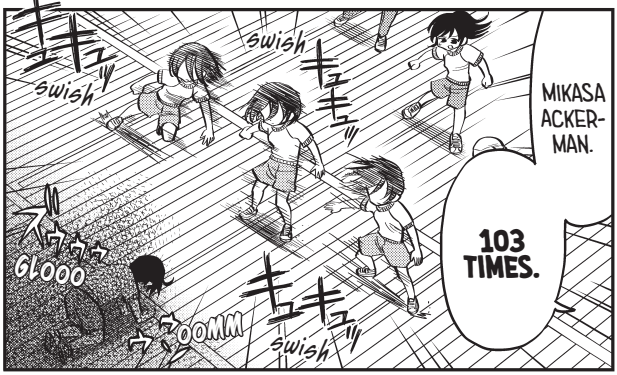
EREN YEAGER.
BALL THROW... 45.7 METERS.
YESSS!!
THAT WAS AMAZING, EREN! YOU MUST BE THE BEST IN OUR CLASS, HUH?
IT'S BECAUSE I'VE BEEN TRAINING SO HARD TO EXTERMINATE ALL TITANS!!
THIS TIME...
...FOR SURE I'LL BEAT MI—
TODAY IS SPORTS TEST DAY...
swish
MIKASA ACKERMAN.
93.5 METERS?!
WOOSH
...AND THE ENEMY IS THIS HEROINE! (NOTE THE LACK OF QUOTATION MARKS.)
AAAAAHH


KHOOM
Wha?!
MIKASA ACKERMAN.
402 CENTI-METERS.


STAND-ING LONG JUMP.
EREN YEAGER, 231 CENTI-METERS.
I JUMPED LIKE A PANICKED GAZELLE!
THIS TIME, I'M SURE ...
haah
haah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GLOOO
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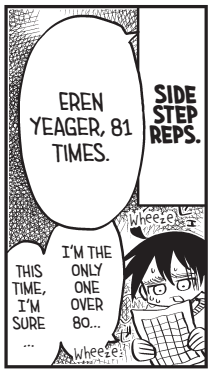
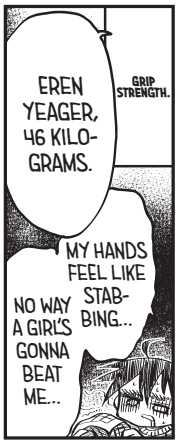
swish
MIKASA ACKER-MAN.
103 TIMES.


SIDE STEP REPS.
EREN YEAGER, 81 TIMES.
I'M THE ONLY ONE OVER 80...
THIS TIME, I'M SURE ...
Wheeze!
Wheeze!

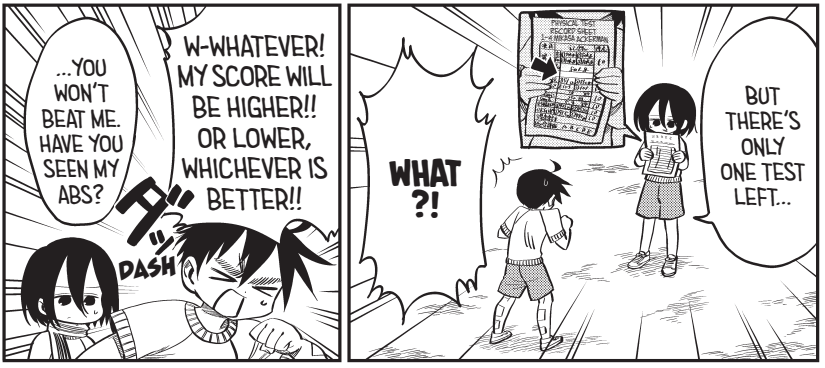
SIT-AND-REACH.
あああああああああ
YOU GET THE PIC-TURE.

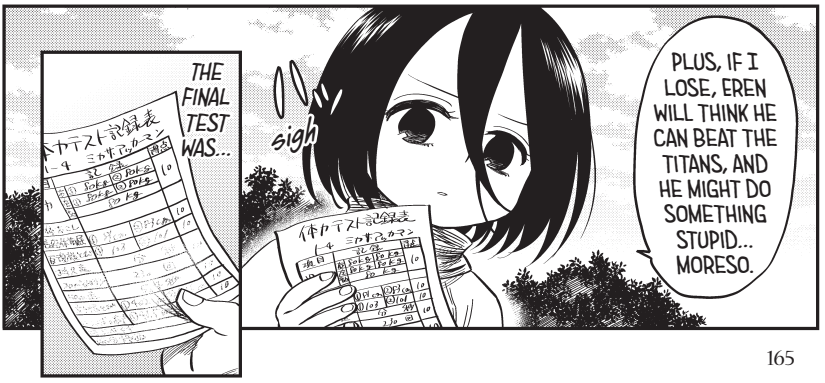
MIKASA ACKER-MAN...
...HAS SWUNG THE DIAL PAST THE MAXI-MUM ?!
GYYAAH
CRUNCH


GRIP STRENGTH.
EREN YEAGER, 46 KILO-GRAMS.
MY HANDS FEEL LIKE STAB-BING...
NO WAY A GIRL'S GONNA BEAT ME...

...THEN WIPING OUT THE TITANS IS JUST A PIPE DREAM!!
How's that?!
NO!!
IF I DON'T STAND BACK UP AND BEAT HER...
Wheeze
Wheeze
EREN, IT'S TIME TO GIVE UP. STAY DOWN.
...THEN YOU DON'T NEED TO BE SO DESPERATE.
OH, EREN, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT...
I'LL PROTECT YOU FROM THE TITANS.
WWWEEENN

ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY... I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO DESTROY ALL TITANS...?
Huh?!
I WON'T ABIDE THIS VILE SLANDER !!
I'LL BEAT YOU IN ONE TEST AT LEAST!!
OH, EREN...

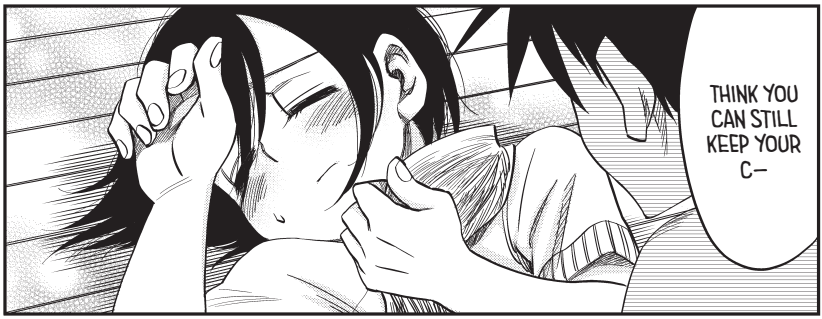

BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE TEST LEFT...
WHAT ?!
W-WHATEVER! MY SCORE WILL BE HIGHER!! OR LOWER, WHICHEVER IS BETTER!!
...YOU WON'T BEAT ME. HAVE YOU SEEN MY ABS?
DASH


PLUS, IF I LOSE, EREN WILL THINK HE CAN BEAT THE TITANS, AND HE MIGHT DO SOMETHING STUPID... MORESO.
sigh
THE FINAL TEST WAS...

...SIT UPS.
LAY
ARMIN, WHAT'S THE BENCHMARK PERFECT SCORE FOR SIT-UPS FOR BOYS?
OVER 35!
Shut up and enjoy it! Agh! I'm so jealous!!
HEY, NO TRICKS, MIKASA!!
I'M NOT...
FIDGET
そわ
FIDGET
そわ
IN OTHER WORDS, PER SECOND, I'D NEED TO DO... IT'S CRAZY...
35... MIKASA WILL PROBABLY DO 20 MORE THAN THAT...AND THE TIME LIMIT IS 30 SECONDS...
THUP

HEY! YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO LET GO!!
YOU REALLY WANNA WIN THAT BAD?!
SNEEEAK
I-IT WAS A MISTAKE, EREN!!
I WANT A DIFFERENT PARTNER...
GRIP
ON YOUR MARKS, GET SET...
GO!!
Nnf!
WHAM
EREN YEAGER, 67 SITUPS!!
おおおおっ!

BAHAHAHA
131はは
CLASS RECORDS CAN NEVER BE BEATEN !!
HAHA
LET'S SEE YOU BEAT THAT! I JUST SET A CLASS RECORD!!
YOU SEE THAT, MIKASA!!
SIT-UPS
YEAGER, 67
SPRINGER, 42


THINK YOU CAN STILL KEEP YOUR C—

GO!!
WHAM
ON YOUR MARKS, GET SET...
DON'T JUST LET ME WIN!!
AAH!
C'MON, I'LL KEEP MY ARMS TIGHT!!
ギゅっ
GRIP
HEY! OF COURSE NOT!!
UMM... CAN I HAVE A DIF-FERENT PART-NER...?

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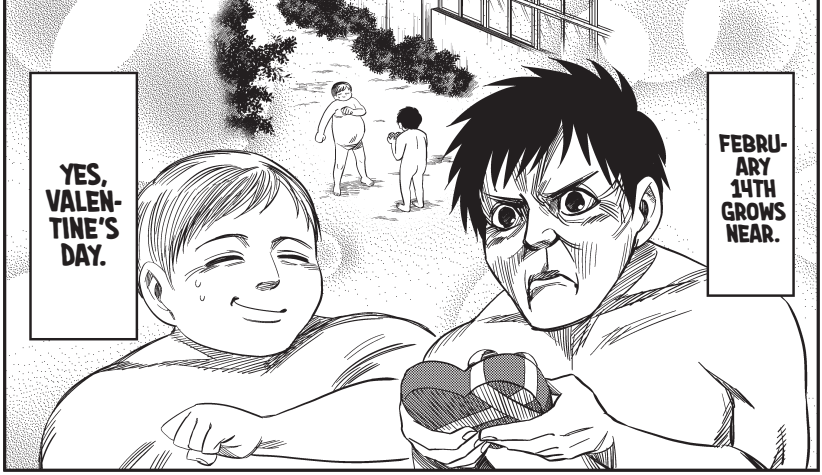
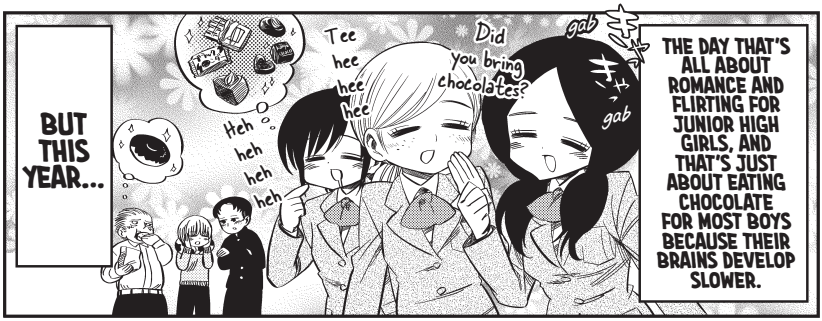
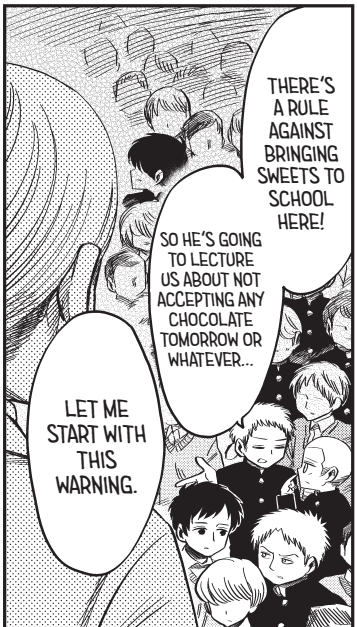
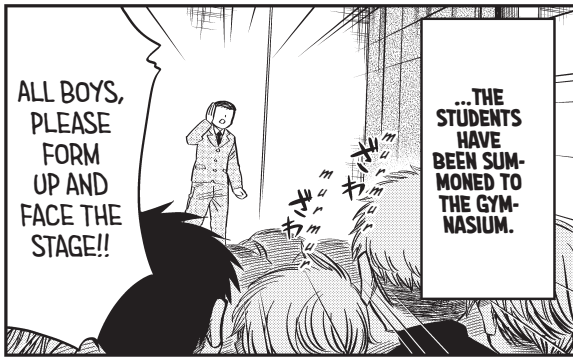
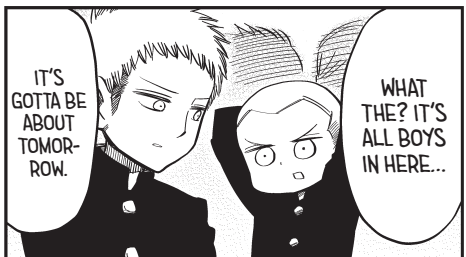
HAAH!
THUBUMP
BLOSSHH
I JUST CAN'T DO THIS...!!
Hm?
FLUTTER
KLONNK
SIR!
EREN'S UNCONSCIOUS. CAN I PLEASE HAVE A NEW PARTNER?
WHAT HAPPENED?!
WITH HER NEW PARTNER, MIKASA BANGED OUT A RECORD 81 SIT-UPS.


FEBRUARY 14TH GROWS NEAR.
YES, VALENTINE'S DAY.


THE DAY THAT'S ALL ABOUT ROMANCE AND FLIRTING FOR JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS, AND THAT'S JUST ABOUT EATING CHOCOLATE FOR MOST BOYS BECAUSE THEIR BRAINS DEVELOP SLOWER.
gab
gab
Did you bring chocolates?
Tee hee hee hee
Heh heh heh heh
BUT THIS YEAR...


THERE'S A RULE AGAINST BRINGING SWEETS TO SCHOOL HERE!
SO HE'S GOING TO LECTURE US ABOUT NOT ACCEPTING ANY CHOCOLATE TOMORROW OR WHATEVER...
LET ME START WITH THIS WARNING.


...THE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN SUMMONED TO THE GYMNASIUM.
ALL BOYS, PLEASE FORM UP AND FACE THE STAGE!!


WHAT THE? IT'S ALL BOYS IN HERE...
IT'S GOTTA BE ABOUT TOMORROW.

MOST OF THOSE WHO COME TO SCHOOL TOMORROW LOOKING TO GET CHOCOLATE WILL LIKELY SOON DIE.
WHAAAH?!

THEY'RE GONNA K-KILL US?!
ISN'T THAT CARPAL TUNNEL PUNISHMENT OR SOMETHING...?
SHUT UP, CONNIE.
I'M GUESSING LAST YEAR'S WARNING DIDN'T WORK THAT WELL.
SO THIS YEAR THEY'RE TRYING TO SCARE US OUT OF GETTING OUR CHOCOLATE...
I WANT YOU TO CLOSE YOUR EYES AND IMAGINE.
A GIRL YOU LIKE GIVES HEARTFELT CHOCOLATES TO A DIFFERENT BOY.
murmur
murmur
JUST THINKING ABOUT IT MAKES ME SHUDDER!
URGH ...!
SLUMP
NOW IMAGINE SOMETHING ELSE.
IMAGINE ALL YOUR FRIENDS GET CHOCOLATE...
OH, MY HEAD ...!
MY CONGENITAL ARRHYTHMIA...!
...AND YOU DON'T GET ANYTHING. NOT A SINGLE CHALKY, WAXY HERSHEY BAR.
STOP THE HURTING!!

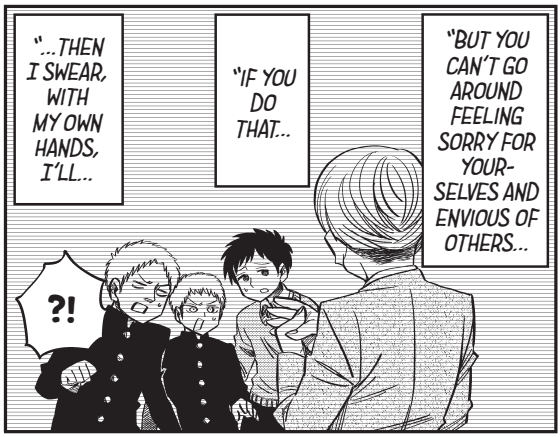
THIS ASSEMBLY SHOULD'VE HAD A TRIGGER WARNING...!
I DON'T WANT TO THINK ABOUT THAT EVER AGAIN!
NOW I REMEMBER. LAST YEAR I DIDN'T EVEN GET FRIEND CHOCOLATES...
SHUFF
SHUFF
SHUFF
?!
BUT—
OF COURSE, IF WE DON'T COME TO SCHOOL TOMORROW, THEN WE WON'T EVER KNOW EITHER WAY...
...WE WON'T KNOW IF WE COULD'VE EVEN GOTTEN CHOCOLATES TOMORROW...
WHAT DO WE DO...? IF WE DON'T MAKE A MOVE RIGHT NOW...
Guh ...!
Ghuh ...!
JEAN...!
THEN THERE'S NO CHANCE OF GETTING ANY CHOCOLATE EITHER!

I'LL TAKE THAT BET...
I KINDA SEE YOU IN A NEW LIGHT...!
JEAN.
Umm You're ...
...THERE IS NO CHOCOLATE IF YOU CAN'T BELIEVE THERE COULD BE!!
squeeze
squeeze
UGUH ...!
I AM GONNA GO HO—
DASH!!
?!
GRAB!!
WHAT, NOW?
HEH
YA KNOW, REALLY...
HMPH!
...I COULDN'T CARE LESS EVEN IF I DON'T GET ANY CHOC-OLATE, SEE?

RRRUUU
The ones like you are in the most danger.
BUT...
HUH?! SAY WHAT?!
MMBBBB
YOU MUST NOT COME TOMORROW.
Only kids care about that kinda stuff. I'm, like, way past that level.
JEAN.
...AFTER A BRIEF TALK, JEAN AND THE OTHERS DECIDED TO IGNORE MR. SMITH'S WARNING...
...AND CAME TO SCHOOL THE NEXT DAY: VALEN-TINE'S DAY.
chirp chirp

WHAM!!!
SCRUNCH
BAM!!!
WHAM!!!
NO! GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF! YOU PROMISED MR. SMITH...
GOOD MORNING, FRANZ! ♡
Huh?!
NOTHING...
khak

HERE! ♡ CHOCO-LATE FOR YOU! ♡
WOW! THIS YEAR AGAIN! THANK YOU!
AND ONE MORE THING ...
YOU GET...
...ME AS A PRESENT TOO!
Tee hee! ♡
OOH! RE-ALLY?
Come to my place today?
We can share the chocolate!
quiver
quiver
quiver
CONNIE ...
YOU DIDN'T GET ANYTHING EITH— I MEAN, AT ALL?!!
HUH? JEAN, DID YOU GET SOME-THING?!
UH, YEAH! I FOUND EX-ACTLY WHAT I EXPECTED TO FIND IN THERE, OKAY?!
WHAP
WHAP
WHAP
?
TCH! GOT NOTHIN' IN MY LOCKER!
Huh?!


"...THEN I SWEAR, WITH MY OWN HANDS, I'LL...
"IF YOU DO THAT...
"BUT YOU CAN'T GO AROUND FEELING SORRY FOR YOURSELVES AND ENVIOUS OF OTHERS...
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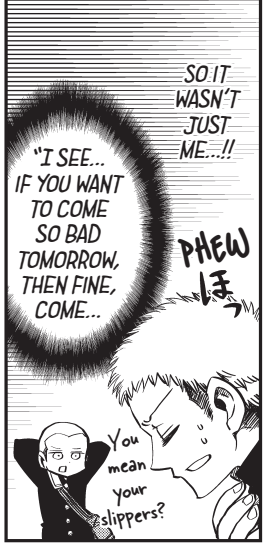
SO IT WASN'T JUST ME...!!
"I SEE... IF YOU WANT TO COME SO BAD TOMORROW, THEN FINE, COME...
PHEW
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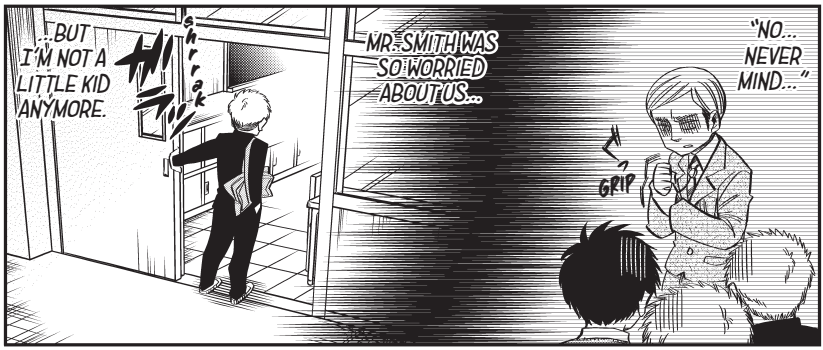
You mean your slippers?


...BUT I'M NOT A LITTLE KID ANYMORE.
creak
MR. SMITH WAS SO WORRIED ABOUT US...
"NO... NEVER MIND..."
GRIP

SORRY, I'M BUSY RIGHT NOW...
WE CAN TALK LATER.
UMM... THIS YEAR I USED LOCALLY-SOURCED, ORGANICALLY-GROWN CACAO TO MAKE THIS...
IT'S ABOUT FLAVOR, OF COURSE, BUT I ALSO WANTED TO MAKE A COMMITMENT TO ETHICAL—

OH, THAT...?
SOMETHING THIS SMALL ISN'T GOING TO PLUNGE MY HEART INTO DARKNESS...

EVERY YEAR, YOU BOTHER ME WITH CHOCO-LATE...
...I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT "RAINFOREST-SAFE" IS SUPPOSED TO MEAN! WHO EATS CHOCOLATE IN RAINFORESTS ANYWAY?
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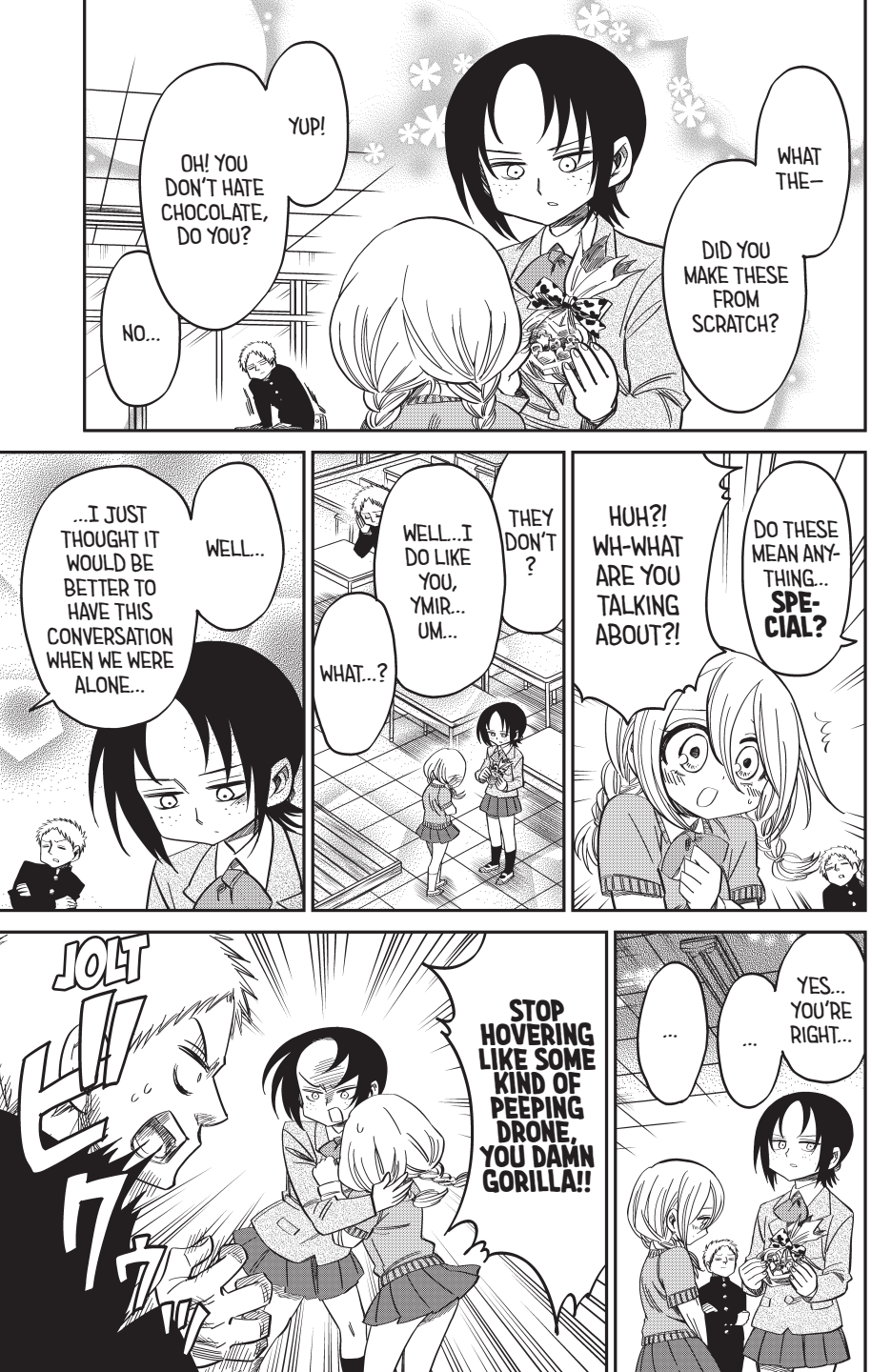
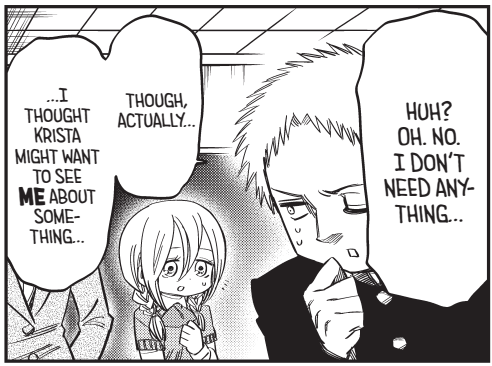
Grr!
1-3
HERE'S SOME CHOCOLATE FOR YOU!
HUH?!
YMIR!!

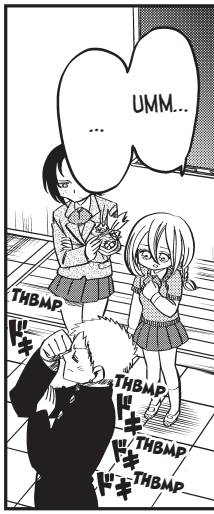

WHAT THE—
DID YOU MAKE THESE FROM SCRATCH?
YUP!
OH! YOU DON'T HATE CHOCOLATE, DO YOU?
NO...
DO THESE MEAN ANY-THING... SPE-CIAL?
HUH?! WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
THEY DON'T?
WELL...I DO LIKE YOU, YMIR... UM...
WHAT...?
WELL...
...I JUST THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION WHEN WE WERE ALONE...
YES... YOU'RE RIGHT...
...
...
STOP HOVERING LIKE SOME KIND OF PEEPING DRONE, YOU DAMN GORILLA!!
JOLT

UGH... DO YOU WANT SOMETHING? SPIT IT OUT!
DART キョロ
DART キョロ
WHA-?! I DON'T SEE ANY GORILLAS!

URGH.
HUH?! ME...?
OH!
CLANG ドギャーン


...I THOUGHT KRISTA MIGHT WANT TO SEE ME ABOUT SOME-THING...
THOUGH, ACTUALLY...
HUH? OH. NO. I DON'T NEED ANY-THING...

I'M SORRY...
I DON'T HAVE ANY CHOCOLATE FOR YOU, REINER.


UMM...
...
THBMP
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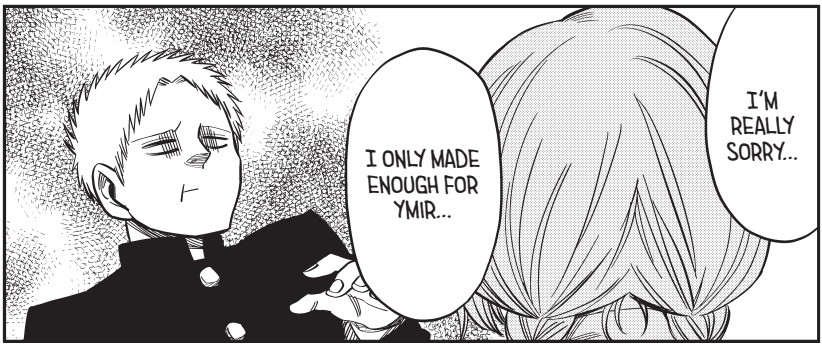
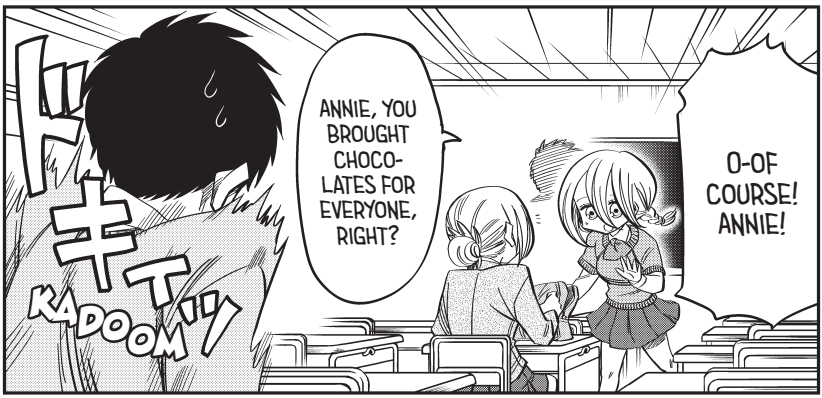

I'M REALLY SORRY...
I ONLY MADE ENOUGH FOR YMIR...


O-OF COURSE! ANNIE!
ANNIE, YOU BROUGHT CHOCO-LATES FOR EVERYONE, RIGHT?
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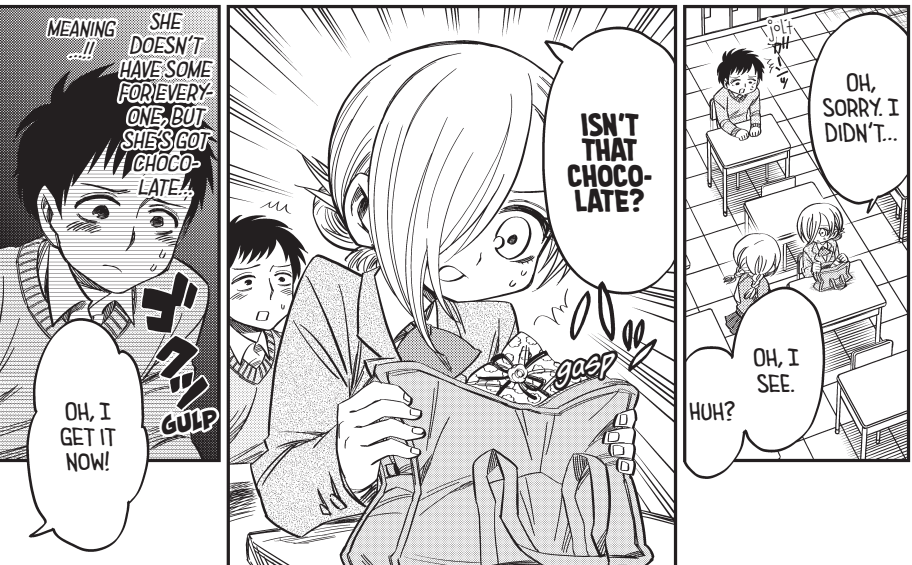
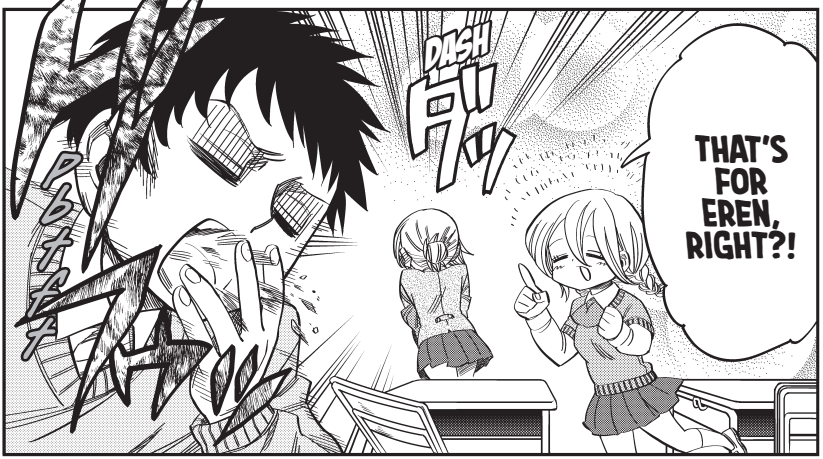
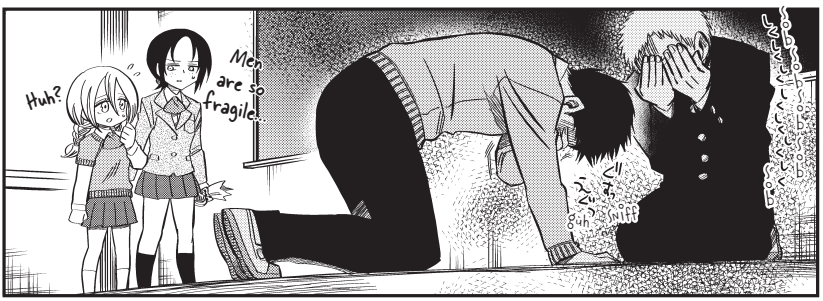
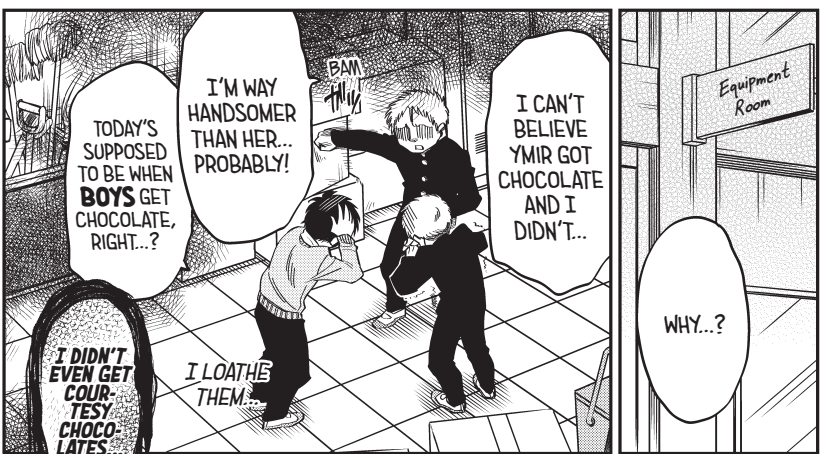
KADOOM!!

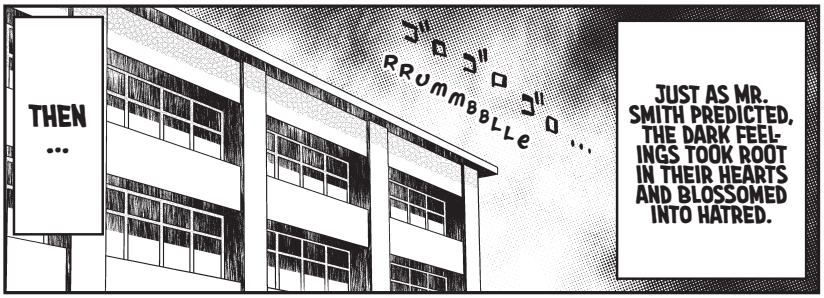

OH, SORRY. I DIDN'T...
OH, I SEE.
HUH?
ISN'T THAT CHOCO-LATE?
gasp
MEANING...!!
SHE DOESN'T HAVE SOME FOR EVERY-ONE, BUT SHE'S GOT CHOCO-LATE...
ゴクッ
GULP
OH, I GET IT NOW!

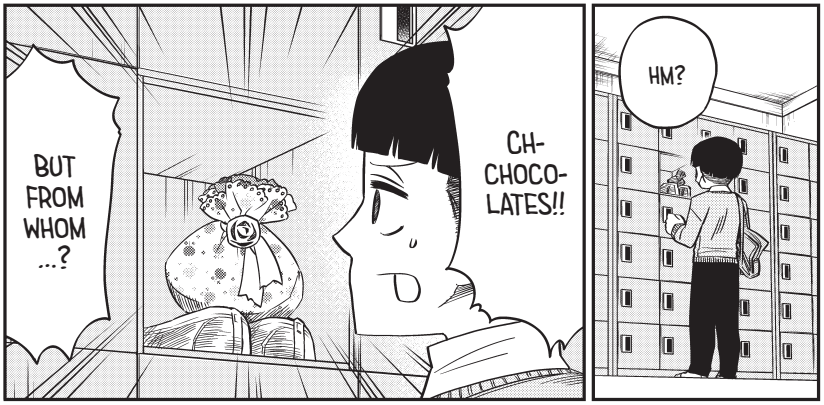

DASH
ダッ
ドカッ
THAT'S FOR EREN, RIGHT?!


Huh?
Men are so fragile...
sniff
sniff


I CAN'T BELIEVE YMIR GOT CHOCOLATE AND I DIDN'T...
BAM
I'M WAY HANDSOMER THAN HER... PROBABLY!
TODAY'S SUPPOSED TO BE WHEN BOYS GET CHOCOLATE, RIGHT...?
I LOATHE THEM...
I DIDN'T EVEN GET COURTESY CHOCOLATES...
Equipment Room
WHY...?

ALL PEOPLE WHO GET CHOCOLATE...
I LOATHE THEM!!


JUST AS MR. SMITH PREDICTED, THE DARK FEELINGS TOOK ROOT IN THEIR HEARTS AND BLOSSOMED INTO HATRED.
RRUMMBBLLE
THEN ...


HM?
CH-CHOCOLATES!!
BUT FROM WHOM ...?

DEAR MARLOWE,
HE OF THE STRANGE HAIR,
HERE'S SOME CHOCOLATE.
PLEASE RECIPROCATE AT 3000%.
(I ESTIMATE ITS VALUE AT 2,000 YEN INCLUDING HANDLING FEES AND DRAYAGE.)
HITCH?!
KRR...! I GOT GIFTED A PAIN IN THE BUTT...!
tee hee hee
C-COULD IT BE A...
THERE'S A LETTER IN IT...
RGG
GROWRR
OH!
あぁんっ!?
HUHH?!
I'D RATHER JUST RETURN THEM AND ACT LIKE THEY NEVER HAPPENED...
THIS IS JUST A NOW-AND-LATER, THREE PEANUT M&MS AND SOME CHEWED-UP WAX LIPS!
60,000 yen! Score!
chomp
SHAMEFUL IS HE WHO SPURNS A WOMAN'S ADVANCES!
SHRIP
WELL, I GUESS CANDY IS CANDY.
SLURP

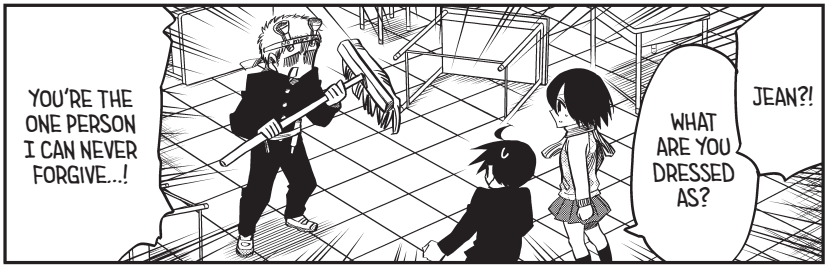
EEEEK!
twitch
twitch
WHAT'S WRONG, MARLOWE?!
THEY'RE NOT THAT BAD, OKAY?! HALLOWEEN WAS ONLY FOUR MONTHS AGO!
I LACED THE CHOCOLATE WITH SEDATIVES WHEN SHE WASN'T LOOKING...
THIS IS YOUR FAULT...
FOR EATING CHOCOLATES YOU GOT FROM A GIRL...!!
WHAT'D YOU CALL ME OUT HERE FOR...?
AS YOU KNOW, I LIKE A FAST-PACED LIFE...
ERRM ...
whhh.sssshh

THIS IS FOR YOU.
SHOOMK
GRRJJ
CHOCO-LAARGH ?!
I COULDN'T LEAVE JUST YOU OUT, SO I HAD TO...
THBMP
AND, WELL, I GAVE SOME TO ELD AND GUNTHER TOO, SEE...?
D-DO YOU ...
...NEED TO ACT LIKE MY WIFE THAT BAD...?!
N-NO!!
BUT IF I'D GIVEN THEM TO YOU IN FRONT OF EVERY-BODY, THEY WOULD'VE TEASED US...!
I SEE... IN THAT CASE...
I HAVE TO RETURN YOUR AF-FECTION ...
HUH?
PETRAAAA!
EEEEKK!!
SHOOM
NO! IDIOT! WAIT!
STAY AWAY!!
eeeeee kk

gasp
OLUO, WHERE DID YOU—?
HUH...?! HE VANISHED ...?!
EEEEKK!!
thoooomm
...DOESN'T GET TO WALK AWAY ALIVE.....!!
BUT ANYONE WHO GETS CHOCOLATES FROM A FEMALE CLASSMATE...
I'M SORRY, OLUO!!!
Blood everywhere!!
Gaaahh!!

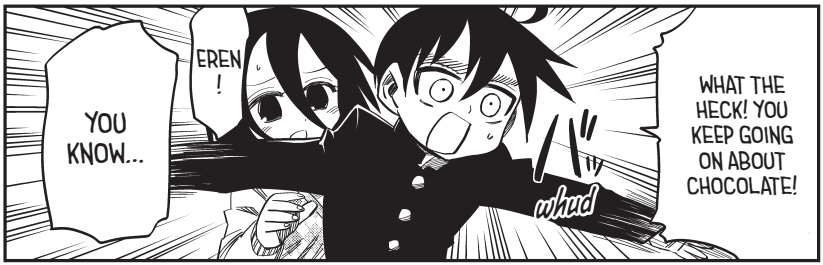
1-4
MIKASA ...
THANK YOU FOR THIS.
I REMEMBERED SOMETHING MR. SMITH SAID YESTERDAY.
HE SAID SOME PEOPLE WON'T GET ANY CHOCOLATE.
BUT I GET THEM EVERY YEAR LIKE IT'S THE MOST NATURAL THING.
AND YOU GO TO THE TROUBLE OF MAKING IT FOR ME.
THANK YOU...
...I'M SORRY I DIDN'T SAY IT BEFORE.
EREN...
I KNOW IT'S JUST FRIENDSHIP CHOCOLATE, BUT YOU PUT SO MUCH INTO IT!
SHALL WE HAVE SOME TOGETHER?
Huh?
...
UMM... THAT'S ACTUALLY, UH...
BTAM

WHOOOOHHH
No more Valentine

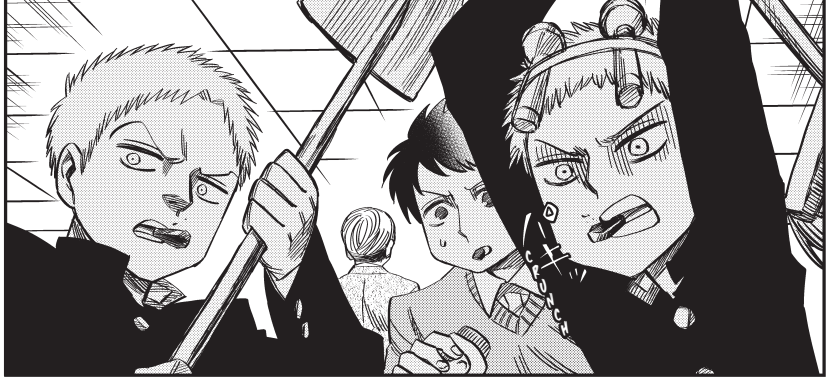

JEAN?!
WHAT ARE YOU DRESSED AS?
YOU'RE THE ONE PERSON I CAN NEVER FORGIVE...!

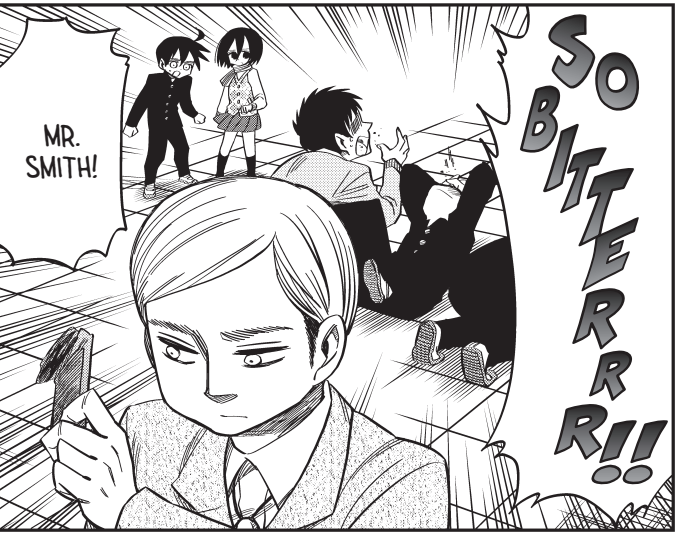
GETTING CHOCOLATES FROM GIRLS EVERY YEAR...
REINER ...?
BER-TOLT ...?
AND IT'S ALWAYS HANDMADE CHOCOLATES, TOO?!
No more
Hang on...
I DESPISE YOU...!
NO! RATHER...

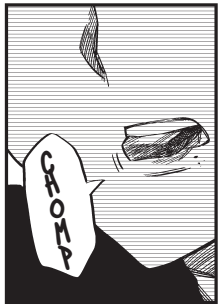
I TOTALLY ENVY YOU!!
WHOOM
WHA ?!

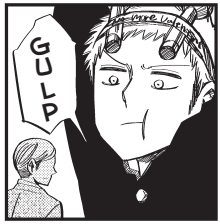

WHAT THE HECK! YOU KEEP GOING ON ABOUT CHOCOLATE!
whud
EREN !
YOU KNOW...

...YOU CAN BUY SOME AND EAT IT YOUR-SELF, RIGHT ?!!
I WANT MI-KASA'S HAND-MADE—
KRAK


CRUNCH


MR. SMITH!
SO BITTERR!!

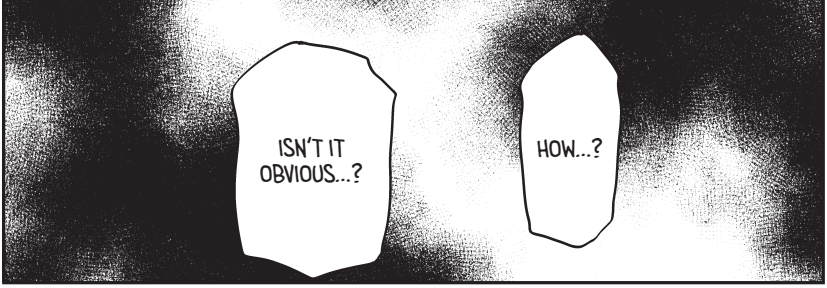

CHOMP

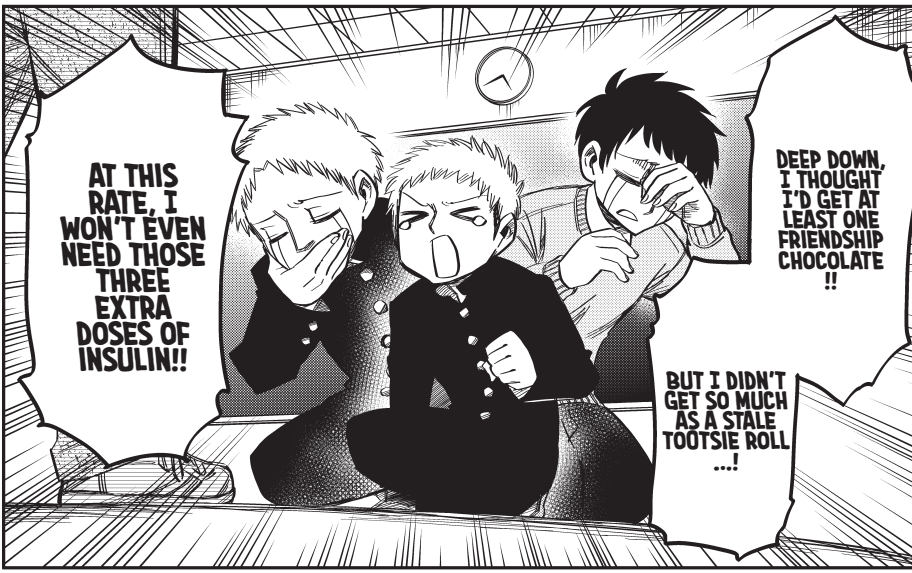

GULP

SO HOW DID THIS HAPPEN ...?

I TOLD YOU ALL YESTER-DAY...
...NOT TO LET YOUR HEARTS BE RULED BY DARKNESS ON VALENTINE'S DAY...

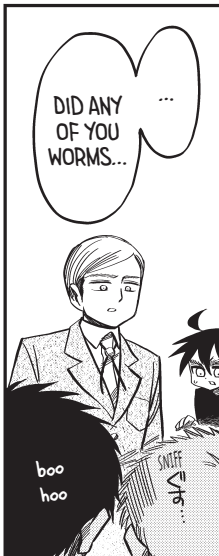
IT'S ...
...90% CACAO CHOCO-LATE.
HUH ...? WHAT IS THAT ...?
CACAO 90%


ISN'T IT OBVIOUS...?
HOW...?


AT THIS RATE, I WON'T EVEN NEED THOSE THREE EXTRA DOSES OF INSULIN!!
DEEP DOWN, I THOUGHT I'D GET AT LEAST ONE FRIENDSHIP CHOCOLATE !!
BUT I DIDN'T GET SO MUCH AS A STALE TOOTSIE ROLL ...!

HUH...?!

...ACTUALLY TRY TO GET ANY CHOCOLATE?


DID ANY OF YOU WORMS...
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NOW LOOK OUT THAT WINDOW!
FWAP
I'M AN INVOLUNTARY CHOCO-CELI-BATE! AN INCELCHOCO!
STOP IT. YOU SOUND LIKE A TINY, WHINING BUTTHOLE.
TRY...? BUT A WISE... THING ONCE SAID, "THERE IS NO TRY."
"THERE IS ONLY DO, OR DO NOT!" AND I DO NOT! AND IT'S THE GIRLS' FAULT!
OH!
IS THERE SOMETHING OUT THERE!?
WHAT...!?
raahh
raahh
WHAT THE ?!!
Clearance and expired OK!
Looking for pity chocolate!!
Donuts also accepted.
Give me your extras! I don't care if you've taken a bite already!

AND THAT'S NOT ALL! LOOK OVER THERE!!
THEY'RE BEGGING FOR CHOCOLATE?!
AND FOR THE TRULY WRETCHED, ABJECT PLEADING!!
I beg of you!!
Yes, ma'am!
And I don't want to see a single elf on the packaging!
SIGNING CONTRACTS FOR REPAYMENT IN COOKIES ON WHITE DAY!
BARTERING FOR ICY, RIGID CASH!
Heh heh...
ISN'T IT JUST?
INCREDIBLE...!!
...

THOSE WHO CAME TO SCHOOL TODAY...
...HAD THE RESOLVE TO SWALLOW THEIR PRIDE AND GO THE DISTANCE.
WOOOOOHH!!
I DID IT!!
I GOT A FUN-SIZE MOUNDS BAR!!
ISN'T THAT THE KID FROM ELEMENTARY WHO NEEDED CRANIAL IRRIGATION BECAUSE OF ALL THE WET WILLIES...?!
EVEN HE GOT CANDY?!
HIP HIP
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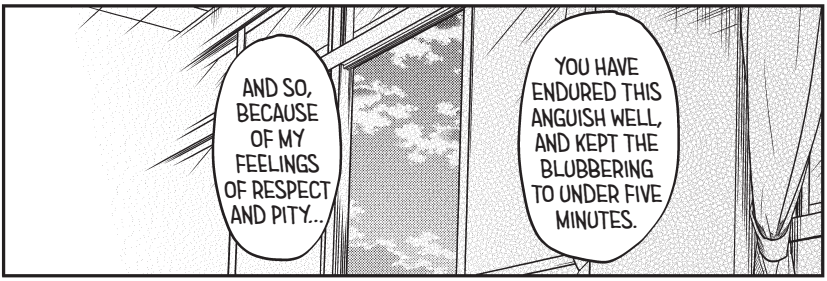

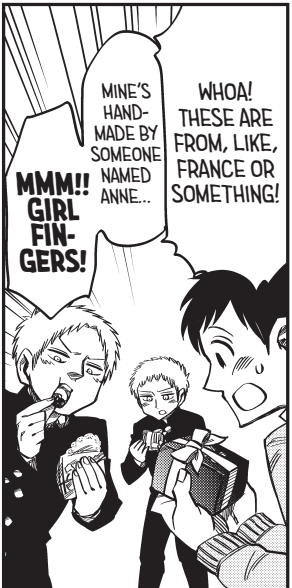

WHOOOAAA
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UM...DID YOU BRING THESE JUST FOR US...?!
YOU COULD SAY THAT.
TO THINK HE WENT THIS FAR FOR US...
HE MUST HAVE BEEN THROUGH ALL THE SAME TORMENT, TOO...
SUCH A WONDERFUL MAN, BUT TO THINK HE'S NEVER GOTTEN ANY CHOCOLATE...
THANK YOU, TRULY, SAINT ERWIN!
I WANT TO GROW UP TO BE JUST LIKE YOU, SIR!
ALL OF YOU...
YOU'RE BEING TOO KIND!
GO AHEAD. TAKE AS MUCH AS YOU WANT.
HEY!
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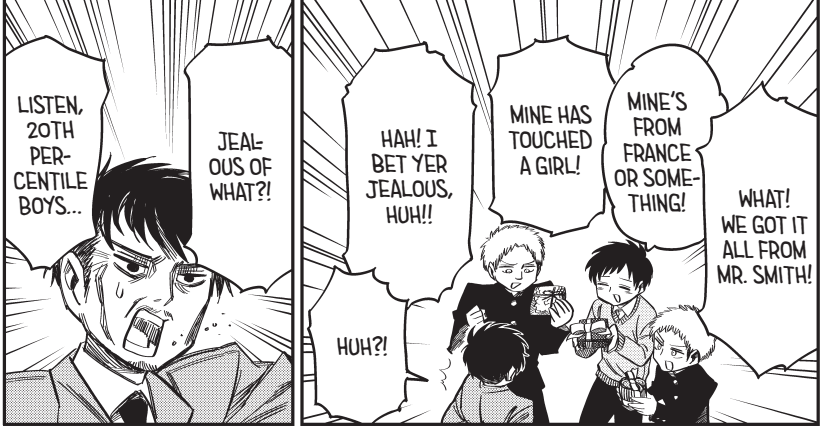
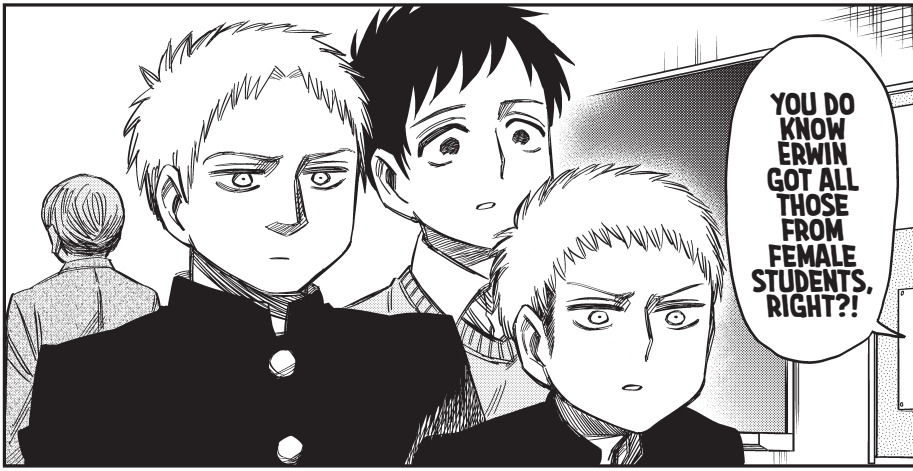
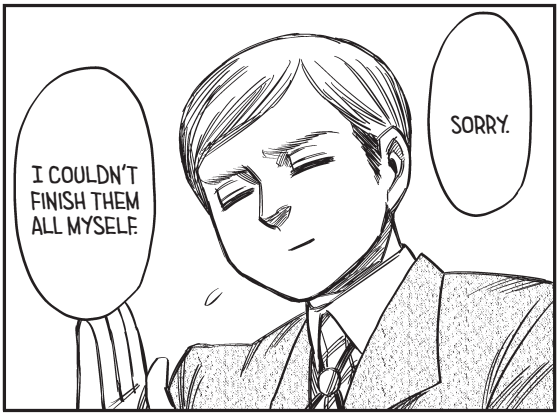
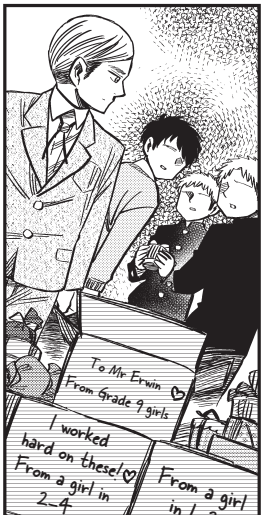
WHOOAAA
WHAM
ERWIN! YOU MISSED THE MEETING—! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
OH...!
YOU KIDS, THAT CHOCOLATE...
Hmph!

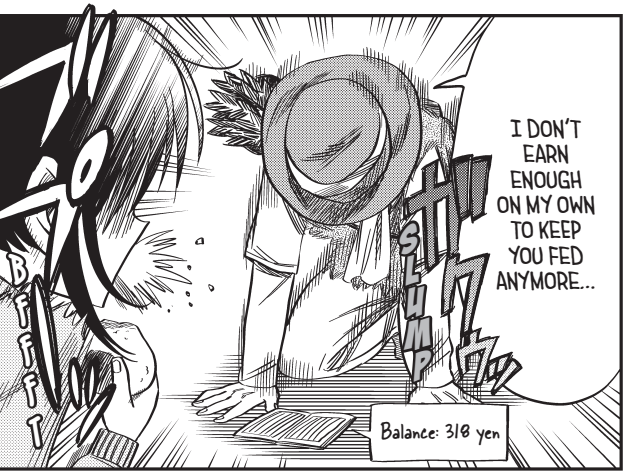

LISTEN, 20TH PER-CENTILE BOYS...
JEAL-OUS OF WHAT?!
HAH! I BET YER JEALOUS, HUH!!
HUH?!
MINE HAS TOUCHED A GIRL!
MINE'S FROM FRANCE OR SOME-THING!
WHAT! WE GOT IT ALL FROM MR. SMITH!


YOU DO KNOW ERWIN GOT ALL THOSE FROM FEMALE STUDENTS, RIGHT?!


SORRY.
I COULDN'T FINISH THEM ALL MYSELF.


To Mr. Erwin ♡
From Grade 9 girls
I worked hard on these! ♡
From a girl in 2-4
From a girl in

HELLO! YOU MIGHT KNOW ME AS SASHA BLOUSE. OR BRAUS. OR "THE FRENCH FRY STRANGLER." MOVING ON.
Okay, you can start tomorrow, please.
Yes, sir...
THE POINT IS, I'VE STARTED A PART-TIME JOB AT A CONVENIENCE STORE.


I DON'T EARN ENOUGH ON MY OWN TO KEEP YOU FED ANYMORE...
SLUMP
Balance: 318 yen
BFFT

Sasha's House
I'M SORRY, SASHA...
AS FOR WHY I'M TELL-ING YOU THIS...
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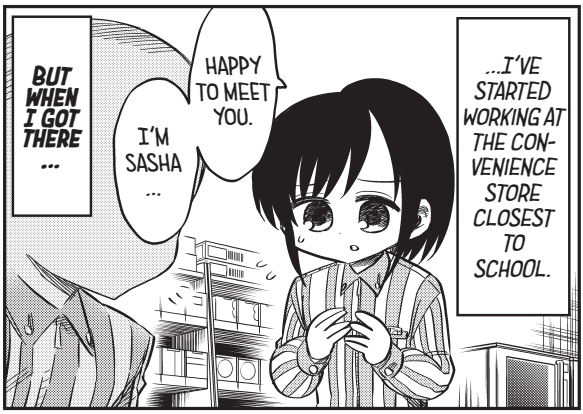
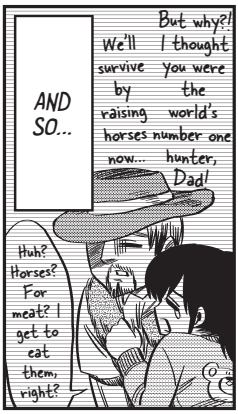

BUT WHEN I GOT THERE ...
I'M SASHA ...
HAPPY TO MEET YOU.
...I'VE STARTED WORKING AT THE CON-VENIENCE STORE CLOSEST TO SCHOOL.


AND SO...
We'll survive by raising horses now...
But why?! I thought you were the world's number one hunter, Dad!
Huh? Horses? For meat? I get to eat them, right?

HELLO THERE.
...CONNIE WAS WORKING THERE, TOO.
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WHAT ARE YOU...?
SASHA ...

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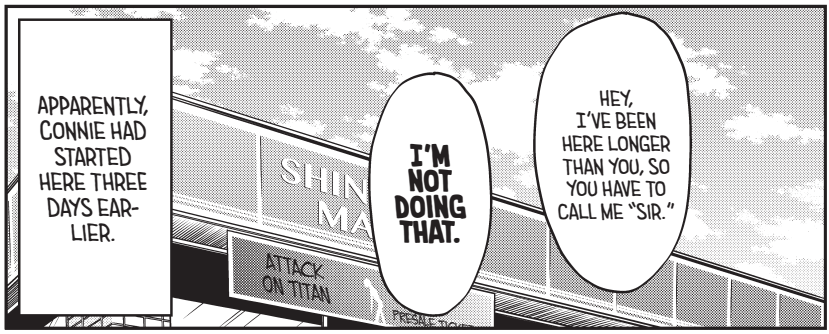
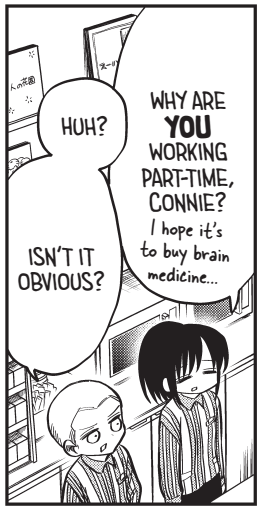
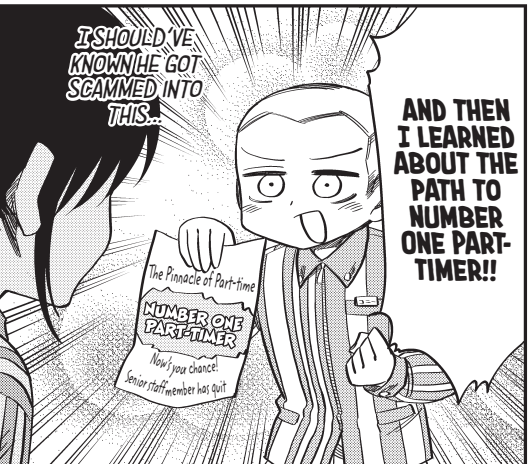
AAH! HEY, SASHA! THAT'S RUDE!

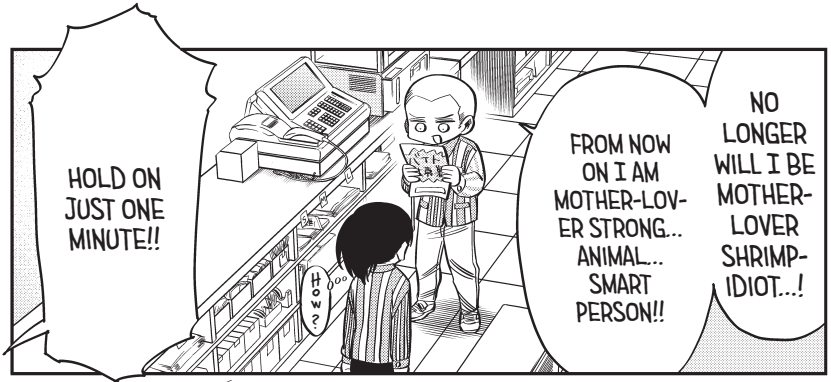

APPARENTLY, CONNIE HAD STARTED HERE THREE DAYS EARLIER.
I'M NOT DOING THAT.
HEY, I'VE BEEN HERE LONGER THAN YOU, SO YOU HAVE TO CALL ME "SIR."
ATTACK ON TITAN

STATUS!!
I'M GOING TO RISE IN THE RANKS TO NUMBER ONE CONVENIENCE STORE MONKEY!
AND SHOW ALL THOSE PEOPLE BACK HOME A THING OR TWO!!

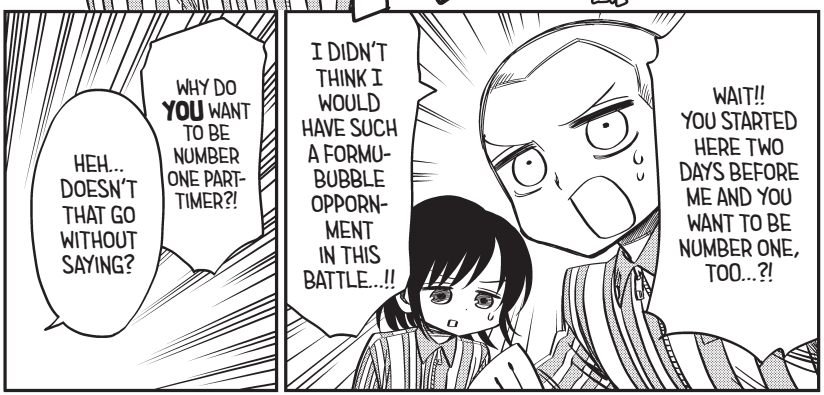

WHY ARE YOU WORKING PART-TIME, CONNIE?
I hope it's to buy brain medicine...
HUH?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?


I SHOULD'VE KNOWN HE GOT SCAMMED INTO THIS...
AND THEN I LEARNED ABOUT THE PATH TO NUMBER ONE PART-TIMER!!
The Pinnacle of Part-time
NUMBER ONE PART-TIMER
Now's your chance! Senior staff member has quit

That's great, I guess...
BACK HOME EVERYONE MADE FUN OF ME, CALLING ME SHRIMP IDIOT...
I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT ONCE I GOT MY GROWTH SPURT — Y'KNOW, LIKE I HAVE NOW — I'D PROVE THEM WRONG...
Shrimp!
Shrimp!
Shrimp!

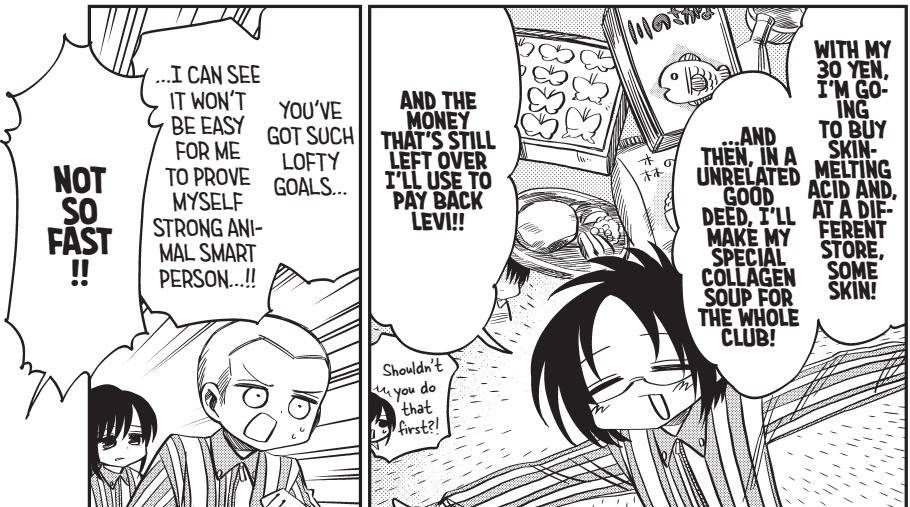

HOLD ON JUST ONE MINUTE!!
How?
FROM NOW ON I AM MOTHER-LOVER STRONG... ANIMAL... SMART PERSON!!
NO LONGER WILL I BE MOTHER-LOVER SHRIMP-IDIOT...!

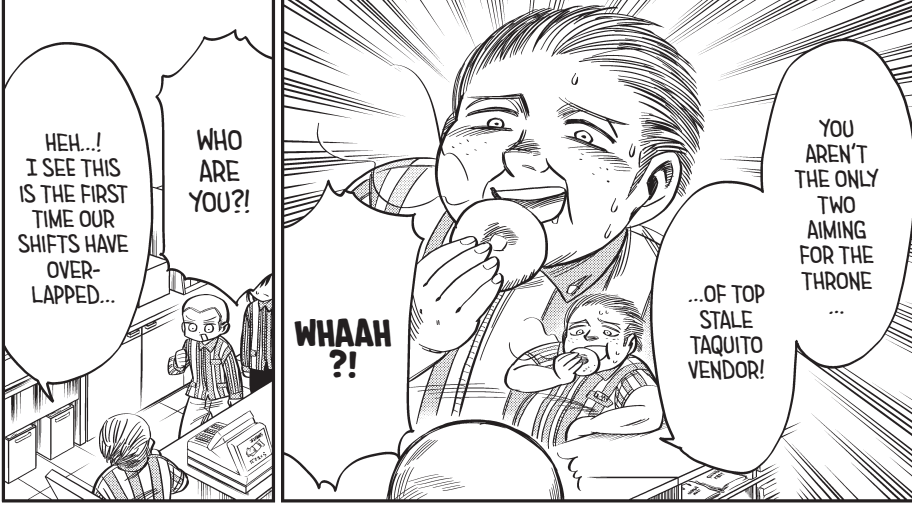
HANGE !!
...TO BE NUMBER ONE PART-TIMER, THOUGH, ARE YOU?
YOU AREN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO WANTS...
WHAM

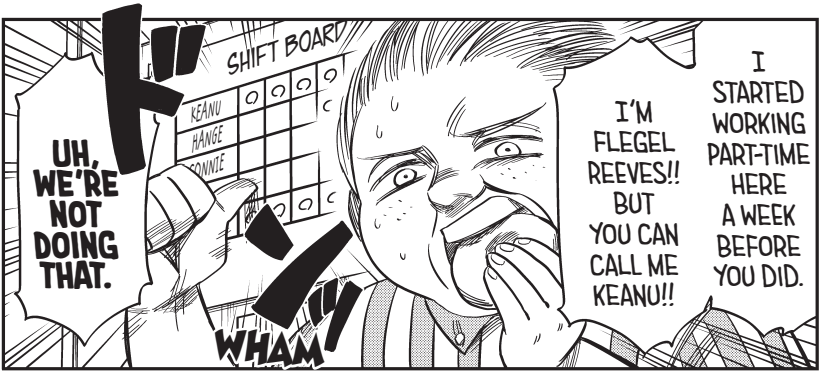

HEH... DOESN'T THAT GO WITHOUT SAYING?
WHY DO **YOU** WANT TO BE NUMBER ONE PART-TIMER?!
I DIDN'T THINK I WOULD HAVE SUCH A FORMU-BUBBLE OPPORN-MENT IN THIS BATTLE...!!
WAIT!! YOU STARTED HERE TWO DAYS BEFORE ME AND YOU WANT TO BE NUMBER ONE, TOO...?!

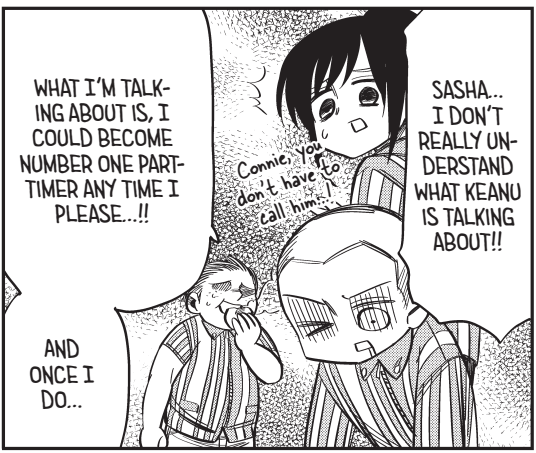
CHUMP!
WE ARE THE CHUMP-IONS, MY FRIENDS?!
...YOU GET THE "CHUMP-ION BONUS" — 30 YEN MORE PER HOUR!!
IF YOU GET TO NUMBER ONE...
The awesome thing about being #1! You get to get yen per hour more than regular part-timers!!

YOU KNOW, BECAUSE THE BEST PART-TIMER IS A CHUM TO EVERYONE.
OH NO... IT CLEARLY SAYS "CHUMP-ION."
Uh, sure.
...BY THE WAY, I THINK YOU MEAN "CHAM-PION."
HMM... I THOUGHT YOU JUST GOT TO ACT SELF-IMPOR-TANT FOR A WHILE...


NOT SO FAST!!
...I CAN SEE IT WON'T BE EASY FOR ME TO PROVE MYSELF STRONG ANI-MAL SMART PERSON...!!
YOU'VE GOT SUCH LOFTY GOALS...
AND THE MONEY THAT'S STILL LEFT OVER I'LL USE TO PAY BACK LEVI!!
Shouldn't you do that first?!
...AND THEN, IN A UNRELATED GOOD DEED, I'LL MAKE MY SPECIAL COLLAGEN SOUP FOR THE WHOLE CLUB!
WITH MY 30 YEN, I'M GO-ING TO BUY SKIN-MELTING ACID AND, AT A DIF-FERENT STORE, SOME SKIN!


WHO ARE YOU?!
HEH...! I SEE THIS IS THE FIRST TIME OUR SHIFTS HAVE OVER-LAPPED...
WHAAH ?!
YOU AREN'T THE ONLY TWO AIMING FOR THE THRONE ...
...OF TOP STALE TAQUITO VENDOR!

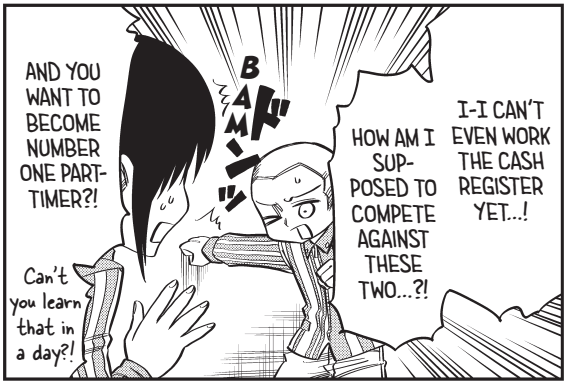

SHIFT BOARD
KEANU
HANGE
CONNIE
UH, WE'RE NOT DOING THAT.
WHAM!!
I'M FLEGEL REEVES!! BUT YOU CAN CALL ME KEANU!!
I STARTED WORKING PART-TIME HERE A WEEK BEFORE YOU DID.


WHAT I'M TALK-ING ABOUT IS, I COULD BECOME NUMBER ONE PART-TIMER ANY TIME I PLEASE...!!
AND ONCE I DO...
Connie, you don't have to call him!
SASHA... I DON'T REALLY UN-DERSTAND WHAT KEANU IS TALKING ABOUT!!

...BUT THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY THAT OWNS THIS CONVE-NIENCE STORE CHAIN IS MY FATHER!!
NOW, DON'T LET THIS GET YOU DOWN...
N-NO WAY!
HBEEFFT!
SHINGEKI MART
Attack on Titan The Movie! Tickets Here

JUST DONUTS ?!
食
CHILDHOOD OBESITY!
...TO MAKE THIS STORE THE TOP BRANCH FOR DONUT SALES!!
...I SHALL WIELD MY NEW POWER AS NUMBER ONE...

HEH...! THAT'S RIGHT, CONNIE... YOU SHOULD GIVE UP.
IF YOU WANNA BE NUMBER ONE, THEN YOU GOTTA BE BETTER THAN US...!
OF COURSE...


I-I CAN'T EVEN WORK THE CASH REGISTER YET...!
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO COMPETE AGAINST THESE TWO...?!
BAMン
AND YOU WANT TO BECOME NUMBER ONE PART-TIMER?!
Can't you learn that in a day?!

A... A... A...
ALL THREE OF THEM ARE USELESS!!
AND SO ENDED MY FIRST DAY AT WORK.
SHINGEKI MART
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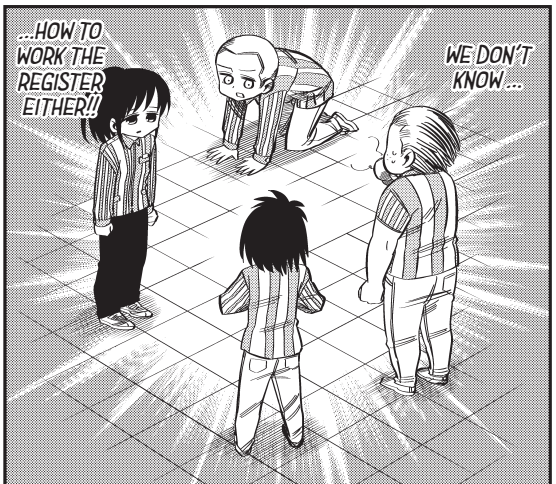
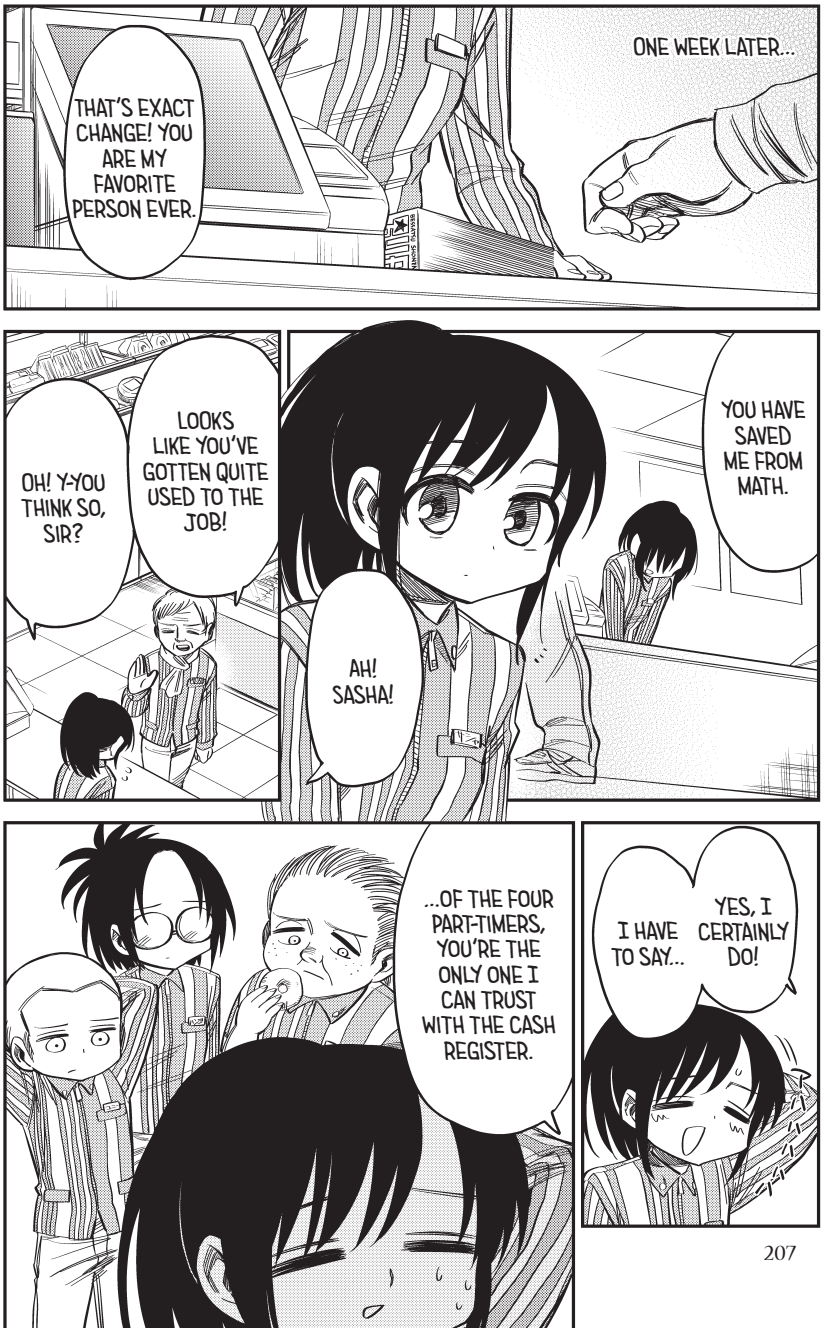

...HOW TO WORK THE REGISTER EITHER!!
WE DON'T KNOW...


ONE WEEK LATER...
THAT'S EXACT CHANGE! YOU ARE MY FAVORITE PERSON EVER.
YOU HAVE SAVED ME FROM MATH.
AH! SASHA!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOTTEN QUITE USED TO THE JOB!
OH! Y-YOU THINK SO, SIR?
YES, I CERTAINLY DO!
I HAVE TO SAY...
...OF THE FOUR PART-TIMERS, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I CAN TRUST WITH THE CASH REGISTER.

FLEGEL TENDS TO EAT THE CUSTOMER'S FOOD, AND ANYTHING THAT'S TOUCHED IT... LIKE THE SPARE CHANGE FOR ORPHANS.
HANGE KEEPS GIVING PEOPLE THINGS FOR FREE SO THEY'LL "BE A PAL AND BECOME A TEST SUBJECT," WHATEVER THAT MEANS.
awmf
awmf
THBMP
THBMP
I'll give you this freebie, too.
Yay!
Hello?! Earth to dork!
AND CONNIE, WELL, CONNIE... IS A PERFECTLY NICE YOUNG MAN.
BUT WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO IT...
...YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I CAN COUNT ON!!
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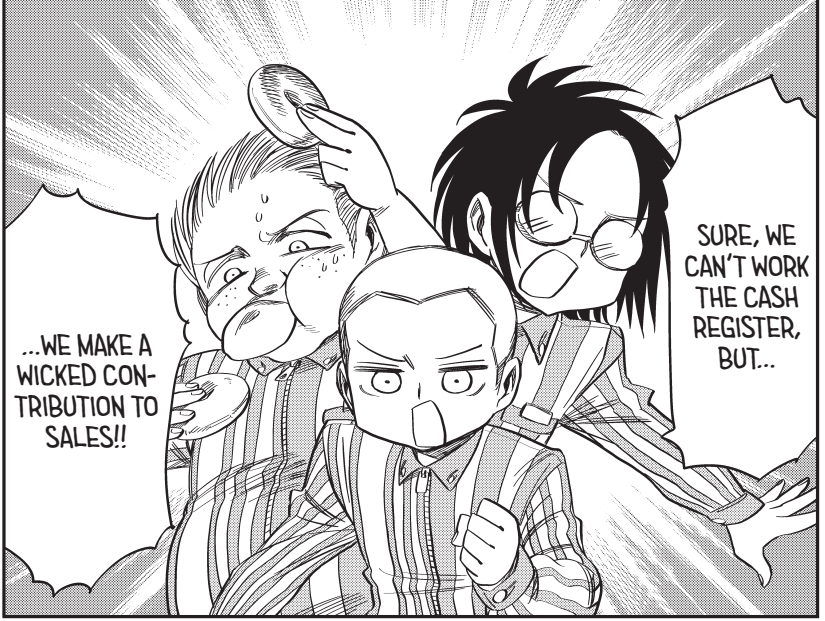
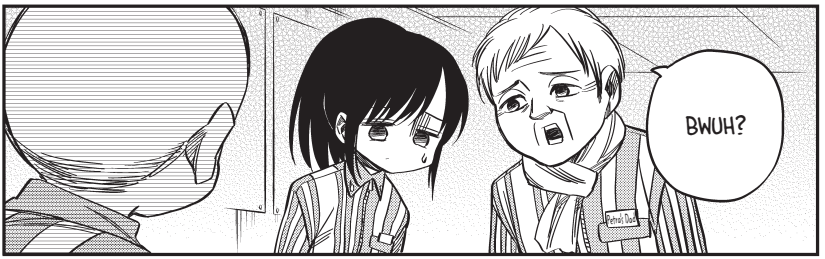
AAAAHH
S-SIR! WHAT? ARE YOU CRY-ING?!
I'M THE ONE WHO WANTS TO CRY!!
I'VE ALREADY DECIDED!!
YOU ARE THE NEW NUMBER ONE PART-TIMER!! PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT THESE THREE SO I DON'T HAVE TO!!
N-NO!! I JUST WANTED TO EAT POTATOES! I NEVER WANTED TO BE A MANAGER!
HANG ON A MINUTE, PLEASE, BOSS!!


SURE, WE CAN'T WORK THE CASH REGISTER, BUT...
...WE MAKE A WICKED CONTRIBUTION TO SALES!!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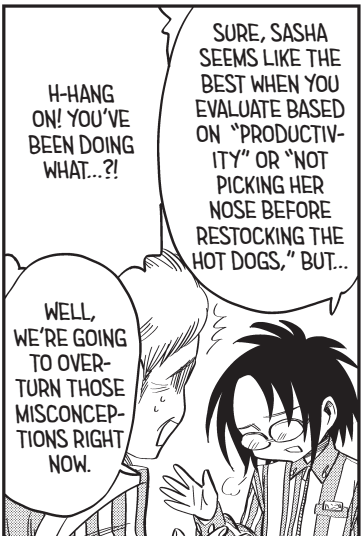
LOOK AT THAT!!


H-HANG ON! YOU'VE BEEN DOING WHAT...?!
SURE, SASHA SEEMS LIKE THE BEST WHEN YOU EVALUATE BASED ON "PRODUCTIVITY" OR "NOT PICKING HER NOSE BEFORE RESTOCKING THE HOT DOGS," BUT...
WELL, WE'RE GOING TO OVERTURN THOSE MISCONCEPTIONS RIGHT NOW.

THAT LOOK MEANS "WHY IS YOUR MOUTH EMITTING NOISE RIGHT NOW," RIGHT?
YES.
YEAH, I KNOW THAT ONE PRETTY WELL.

GLUG
GLUG
GLUG
GLUG
AW
AW
MMFF
HE'S EATING THE STORE'S DONUTS...
GRAB
WHOA! HANG ON! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
SLAAM
WHY DOES HE KEEP EATING THE STORE'S DONUTS?!
AND THE MANAGER JUST FAINTED?!
HEH HEH HEH...DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND IT, SASHA...?
Bwa?
THE ATMOSPHERE AROUND HIM HAS CHANGED NOW.
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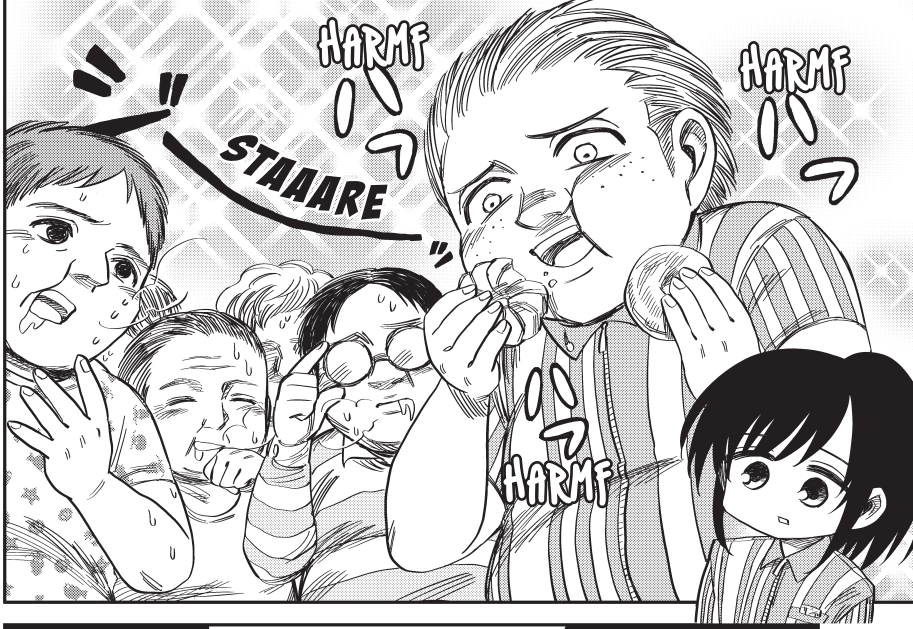
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EXACTLY, SASHA.
ALL THOSE OVER-WEIGHT PEOPLE ARE STARING AT HIM — NO, AT THOSE DONUTS HE'S EATING!

AND NOW...
R-R-R
SEEING DONUTS EATEN WITH SUCH UNSANITARY ABANDON HAS WHIPPED THE CUSTOMERS INTO A FEEDING FRENZY...!
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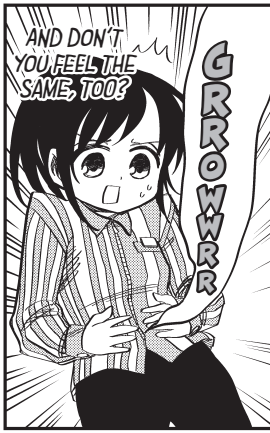
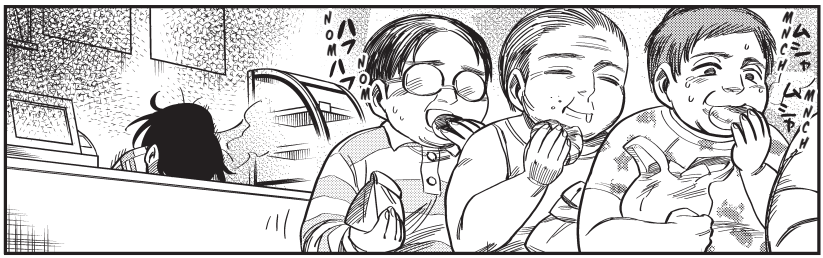
I WANT SOME DONUTS SO BAD!!
I... I WANT SOME...!


AND DON'T YOU FEEL THE SAME, TOO?
GRROWRRR

...I'M THE ONE WHO HAS TO SERVE THOSE CUSTOMERS!!
FIVE MILK WHIPS!!
ALL SOLD OUT!
FOUR CHOCOLATE AND TWO GREEN TEA!
YES, MA'AM!
I'M SORRY!
HEY! WHY AM I STILL WAITING?!
YES, SIR!
THREE CHEWY DONUTS!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NEXT UP, IT'S MY TURN!
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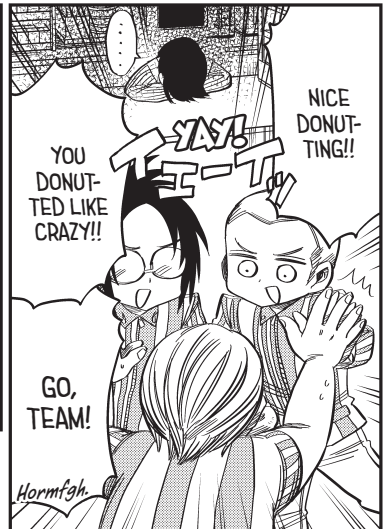
AND WHAT HAVE YOU ALL BEEN DOING THIS WHOLE TIME...?!


...
NICE DONUTTING!!
YOU DONUTTED LIKE CRAZY!!
GO, TEAM!
Hormfgh.

WHAT'S HANGE GOT? THOSE ARE...
SHWIP
50 YEN OFF AT THE REGISTER
10 YEN OFF AT THE REGISTER
HALF OFF AT THE REGISTER
DISCOUNT STICKERS FOR ALMOST-EXPIRED STUFF!!
INCREDIBLE...! HANGE IS AN-NOYING AT THE REGISTER AND DOES A TER-RIBLE JOB...
...BUT THERE'S NO WASTED MOVEMENT WHATSOEVER WHEN APPLYING THOSE DISCOUNT STICKERS!!
THERE! ALL DONE!
NOW THEN, SASHA ...
Fwaaamm

RING THIS UP PLEASE !!
PORK MISO
SLAAAMM
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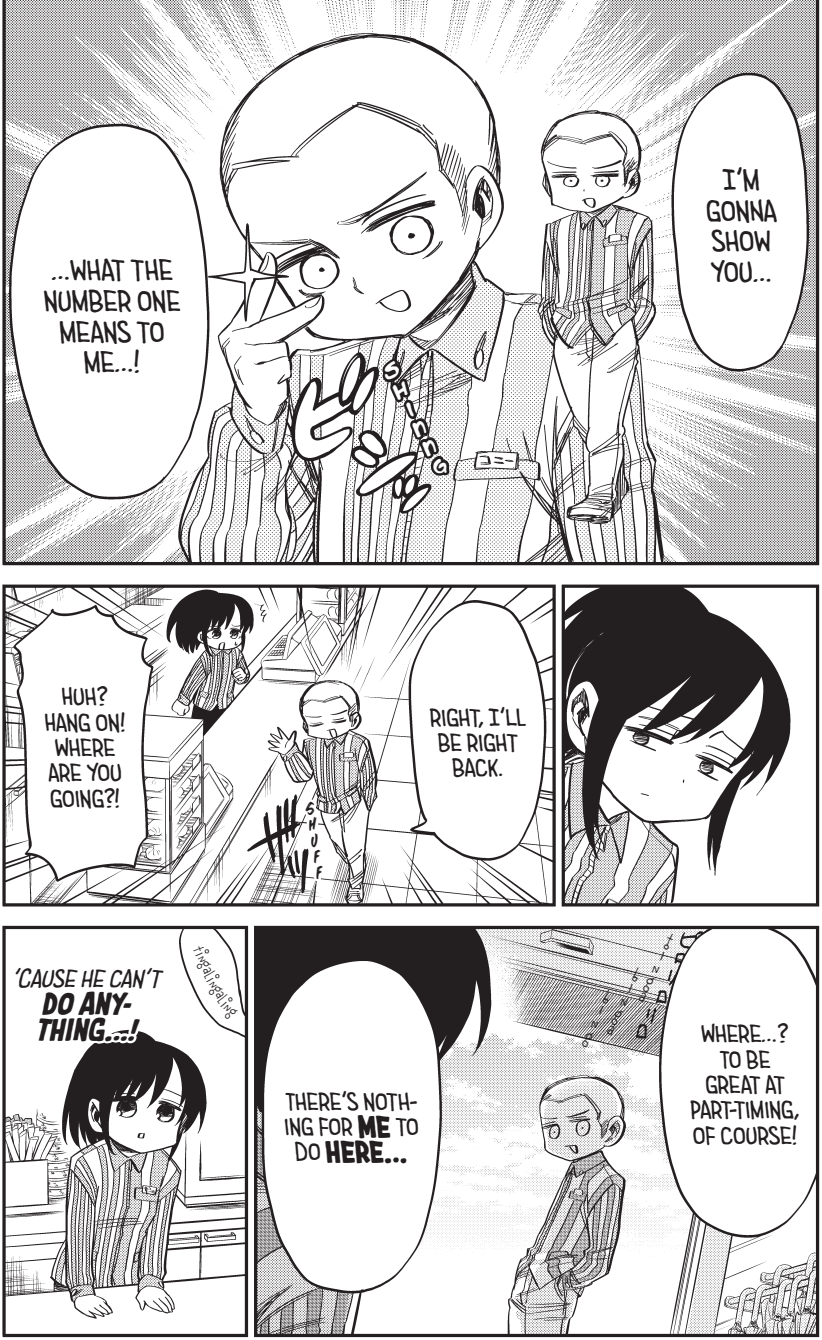
RESHMENTS 1
PORK MISO 1
DISCOUNT TOTAL -160
GRAND TOTAL: 740
THAT'S AWESOME, HANGE!!
LOOK HOW MUCH NEARLY ROTTING FOOD HAS BEEN SOLD...!
WHOOOAA
THAT'S SURE TO DRIVE UP REVENUE!!
Oh, my!
SO BUY THEM AT FULL PRICE THEN!!
UMM, THAT COMES TO SEVEN HUNDRED AND F—
YOU'RE A BIT OFF THERE, SASHA!
HUH...? BUT I AP-PLIED ALL THE DIS-COUNTS...
AND I'M TELLING YOU IT'S WRONG!
OH...

?!
BEEP
合計 740
-30%
...THIS DISCOUNTED PRICE...
I SHOULD GET AN EXTRA THIRTY PERCENT OFF...
COULD IT BE THAT HANGE IS DISPLAYING EMPLOYEE LOYALTY...
...BY TURNING DOWN THESE ILL-GOTTEN DISCOUNTS...?
OH! MAYBE YOU HADN'T BEEN TOLD, SASHA?
firing
740
-30%
DISCOUNT -222
GRAND TOTAL 518
EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT, DONCHA KNOW!!
...I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO BECOME NUMBER ONE...
LAST UP, IT'S MY TURN.
THEY SAY THEY'RE HELPING SALES, BUT ALL THEY'RE DOING IS DRAINING THE STORE'S MERCHANDISE.../ (LITERALLY.)
I SUPPOSE...
THEY REALLY ARE USELESS...
Employee discount! Hooray! Hooray!


I'M GONNA SHOW YOU...
...WHAT THE NUMBER ONE MEANS TO ME...!
SHING
RIGHT, I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.
HUH? HANG ON! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
SHUFF
WHERE...? TO BE GREAT AT PART-TIMING, OF COURSE!
THERE'S NOTHING FOR ME TO DO HERE...
'CAUSE HE CAN'T DO ANYTHING...!
fingalingaling

WELC—
OH, HEY, CONNIE.
THIRTY MINUTES LATER
SO, HOW'D IT GO?
YOUR OUTDOORS "PART-TIMING."
PERFECT!
SLAP
SASHA, WHAT DO THEY SELL IN THIS STORE?
HUH? EVERY-THING.
SALADS, SNACKS, BEER, TWEEZERS, ICE CREAM, QUAIL EGGS, PEAT MOSS TERRARIUMS... THERE'S NOTHING WE'RE REALLY MISSING...
I ACQUIRED SOME THINGS WHICH THIS STORE DOESN'T HAVE!
HUH?!
GRIP
WHOA, WHOA! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
YOU'RE MISSING **THIS!**
BOOM

OH, HOLY COW...
THAT'S RIGHT... LIVESTOCK FEED!!
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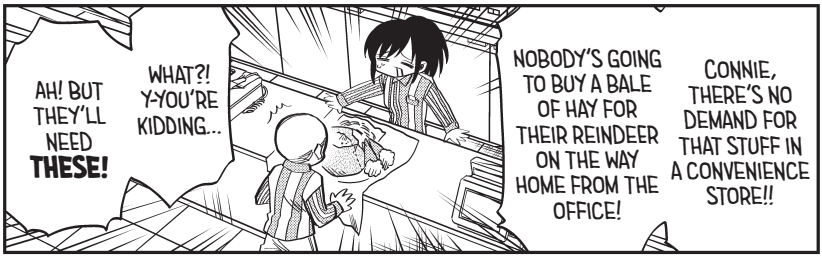
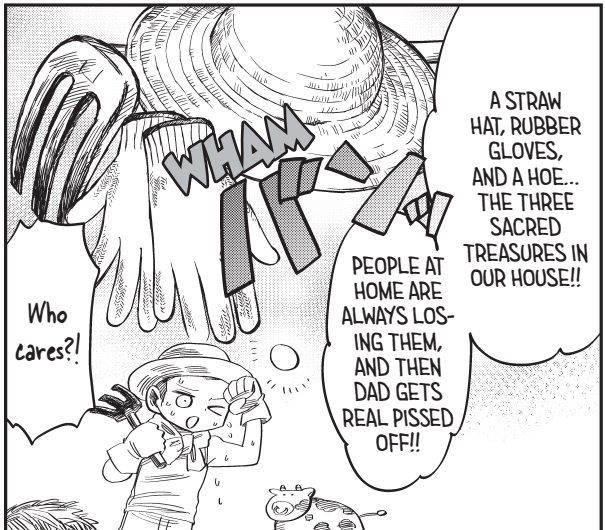
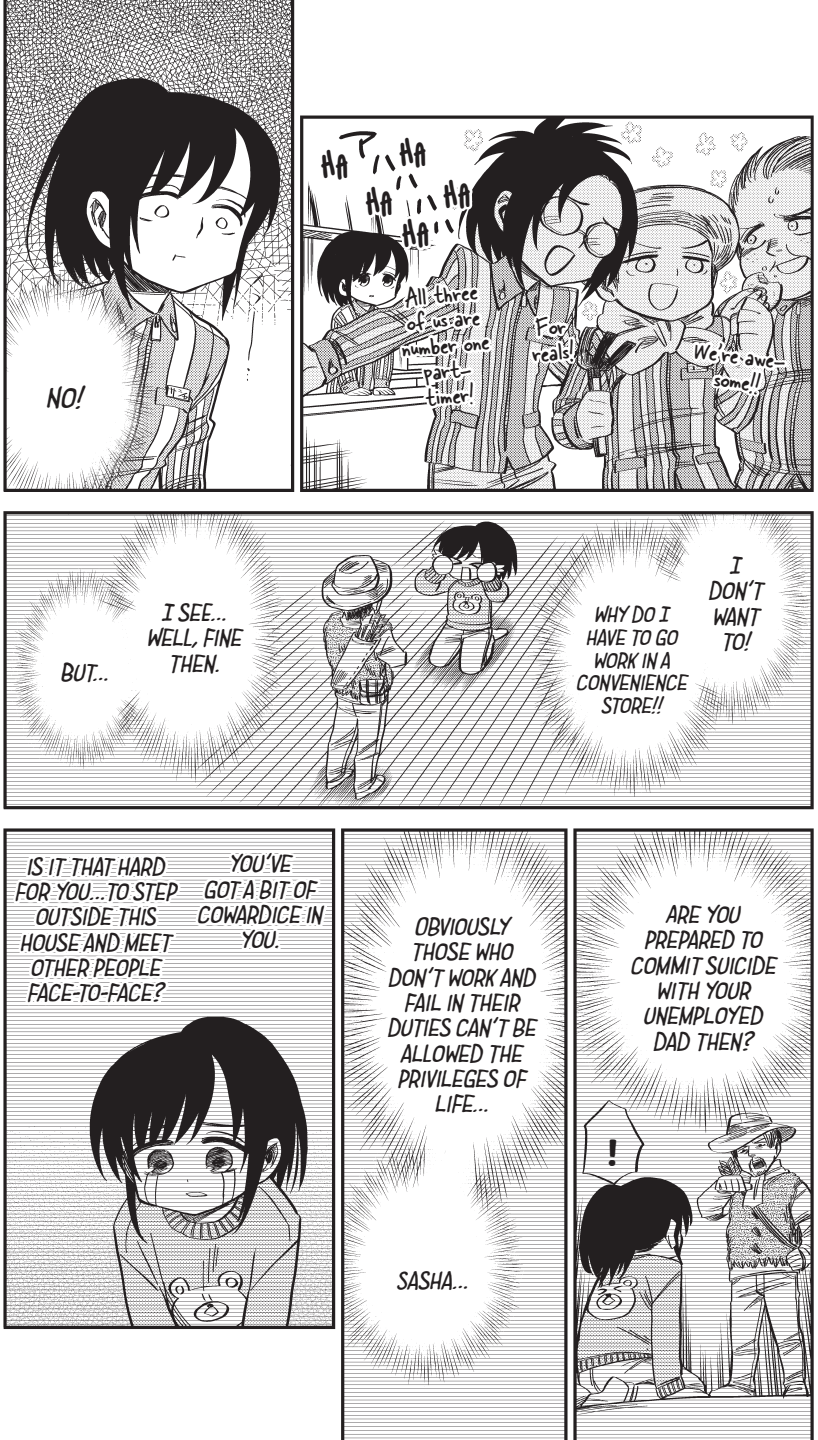
THADOOOM


AH! BUT THEY'LL NEED THESE!
WHAT?! Y-YOU'RE KIDDING...
NOBODY'S GOING TO BUY A BALE OF HAY FOR THEIR REINDEER ON THE WAY HOME FROM THE OFFICE!
CONNIE, THERE'S NO DEMAND FOR THAT STUFF IN A CONVENIENCE STORE!!

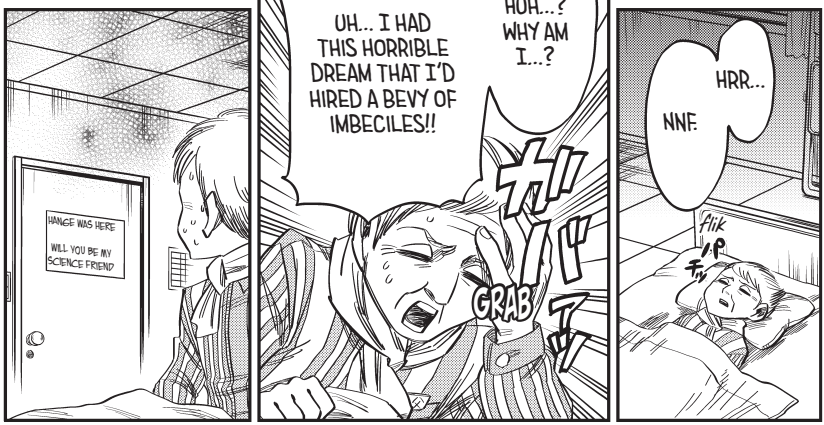
WE OUGHTA GET MORE TYPES OF DONUTS TOO!!
THIS STORE CERTAINLY IS SHORT ON STUFF!
OOH, THESE ARE GREAT, CONNIE!

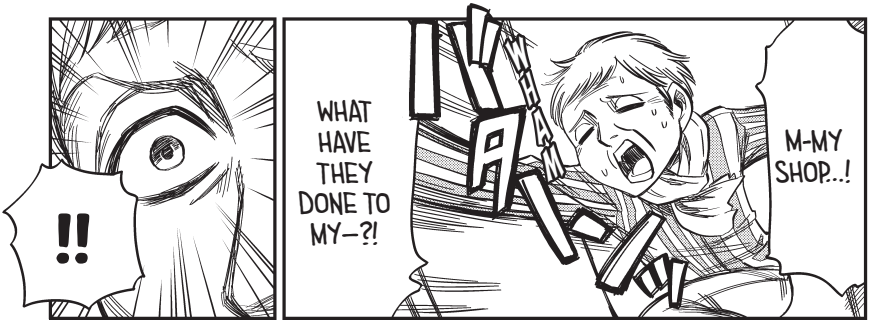

WHAM
Who cares?!
PEOPLE AT HOME ARE ALWAYS LOSING THEM, AND THEN DAD GETS REAL PISSED OFF!!
A STRAW HAT, RUBBER GLOVES, AND A HOE... THE THREE SACRED TREASURES IN OUR HOUSE!!


NO!
HA HA HA HA HA
All three of us are number one part-timer!
For reals!
We're awesome!!
I DON'T WANT TO!
WHY DO I HAVE TO GO WORK IN A CONVENIENCE STORE!!
I SEE... WELL, FINE THEN.
BUT...
YOU'VE GOT A BIT OF COWARDICE IN YOU.
IS IT THAT HARD FOR YOU...TO STEP OUTSIDE THIS HOUSE AND MEET OTHER PEOPLE FACE-TO-FACE?
OBVIOUSLY THOSE WHO DON'T WORK AND FAIL IN THEIR DUTIES CAN'T BE ALLOWED THE PRIVILEGES OF LIFE...
SASHA...
ARE YOU PREPARED TO COMMIT SUICIDE WITH YOUR UNEMPLOYED DAD THEN?
!

YES...IT IS HARD TO DEAL WITH OTHER PEOPLE FACE-TO-FACE, DAD...
ESPECIALLY...
WAHA HAHA HAHA
...WHEN THEY'RE THIS GODDAMNED STUPID...
SIGH
Number one part-timer attack!!
TEETER
Take my donut punch!!
CREAK
ha ha ha ha
kchak
Gah!
Hah!
Yay!
ALL OF YOU.
HM?

UH...
GET! TO!
Kaclack
WOOO OOO OOO OOO OORK !!
GYAAAAHHH


HANGE WAS HERE
WILL YOU BE MY SCIENCE FRIEND
UH... I HAD THIS HORRIBLE DREAM THAT I'D HIRED A BEVY OF IMBECILES!!
HUH...? WHY AM I...?
GRAB
HRR...
NNF.
Flik


!!
WHAT HAVE THEY DONE TO MY—?!
M-MY SHOP...!

Welcome!
Thank you.
TH-THOSE THREE TWERPS...
THEY'RE ACTUALLY WORKING!!

SASHA!
DID YOU GET THEM TO DO THIS...?
SIR!
YOU REALLY ARE THE NUMBER ONE PART-TIMER...
CLATTER
IS THAT SO...
STILL, IT'S INCRED-IBLE, SASHA ...!!
OH, IT WAS NOTHING! I JUST GAVE THEM A GOOD, OLD-FASHIONED TALKING-TO!
HOW DID YOU DO IT?
PHEW
shiff
shiff

SO THIS IS ATTACK JUNIOR HIGH...!
SHEESH, LOOK AT ALL THIS CONCRETE... IT'S LIKE A PRISON CAMP.
CHIK
カチ...
...WHAT COULD HAVE BROUGHT YOU TO THIS PLACE, OH LONG-LOST HALF-SISTER ...?!
AH!
YMIR!!
THERE ARE SO MANY STU-DENTS...! HOW WILL I FIND HER?
CHATTER
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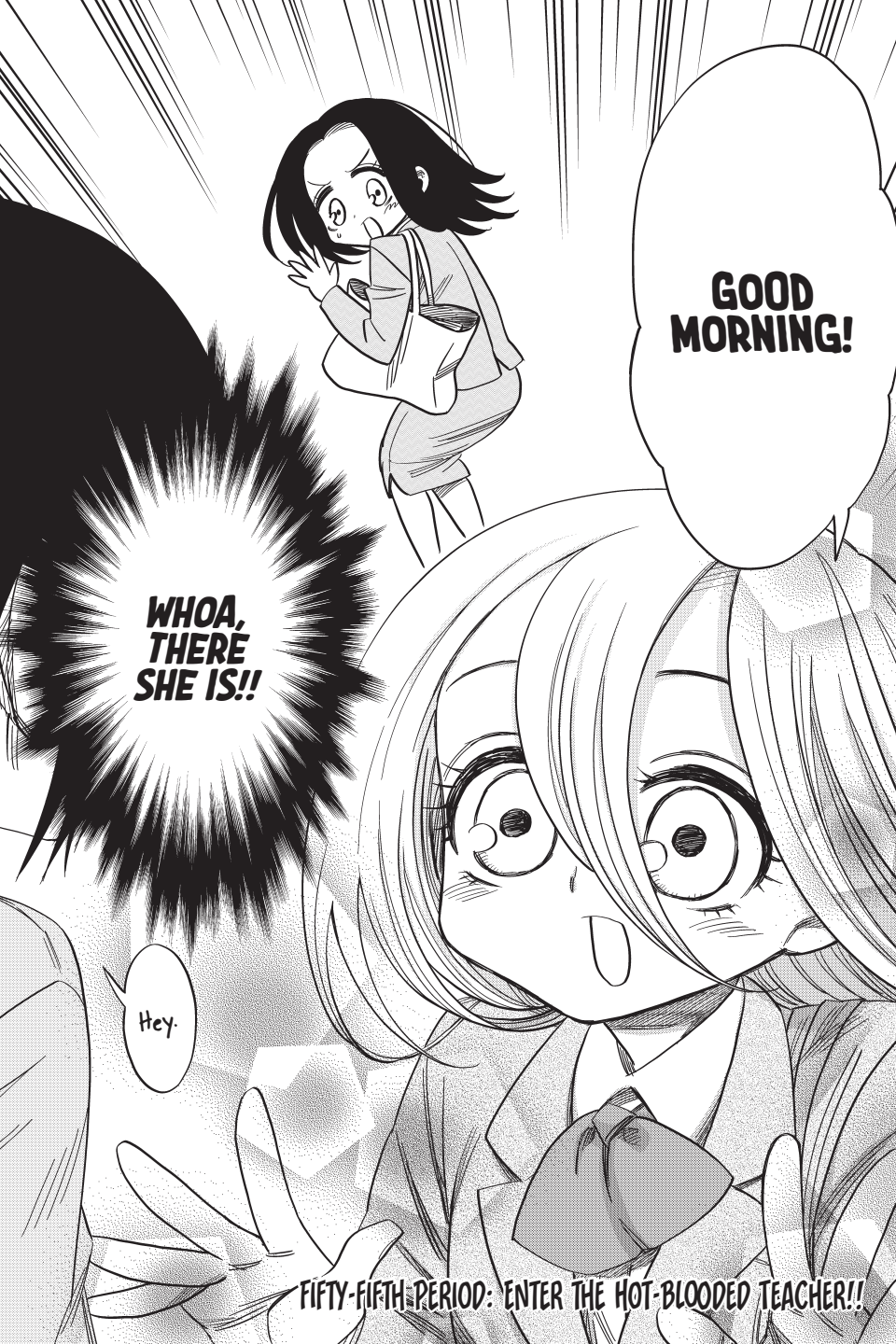
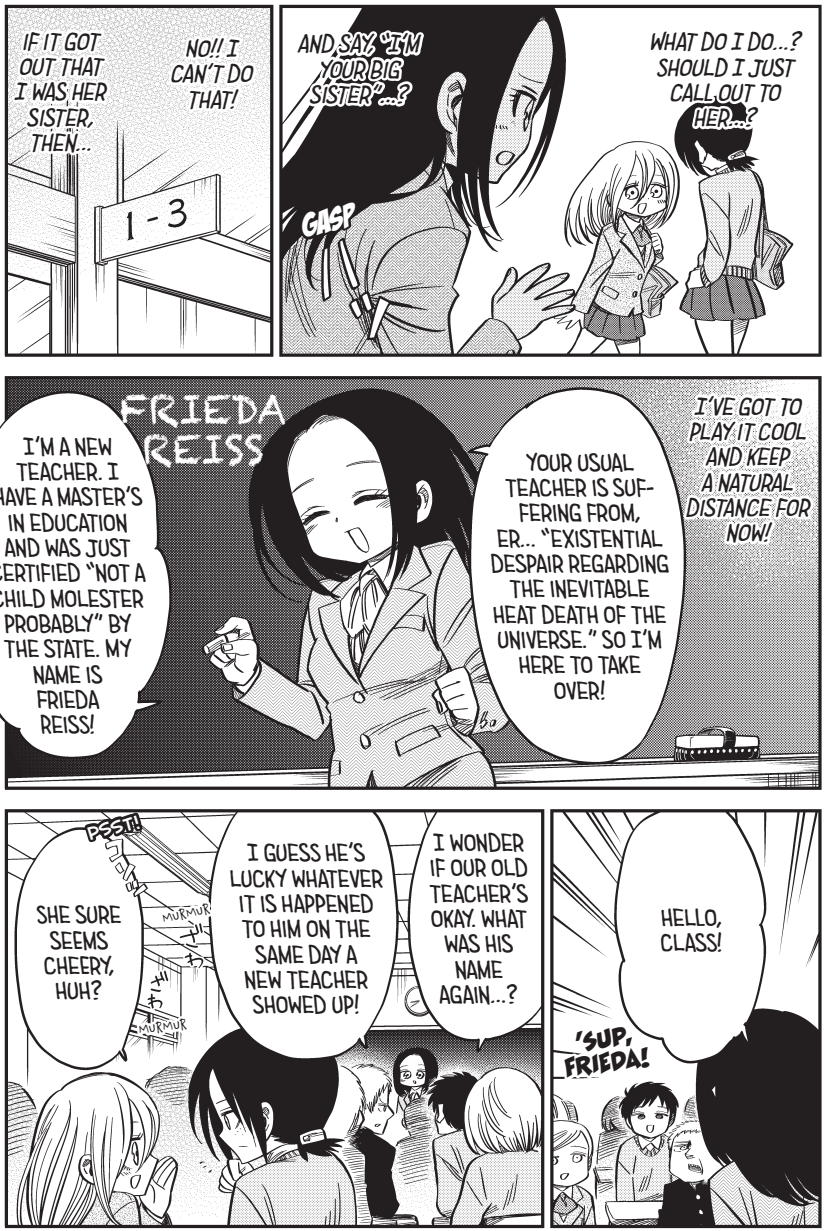
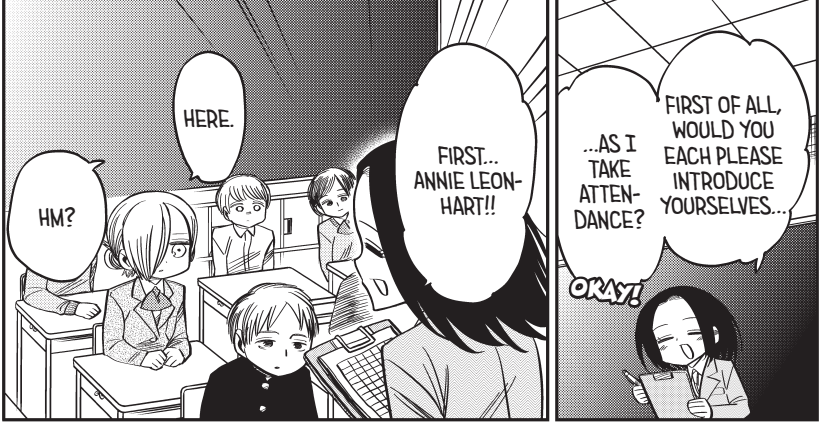
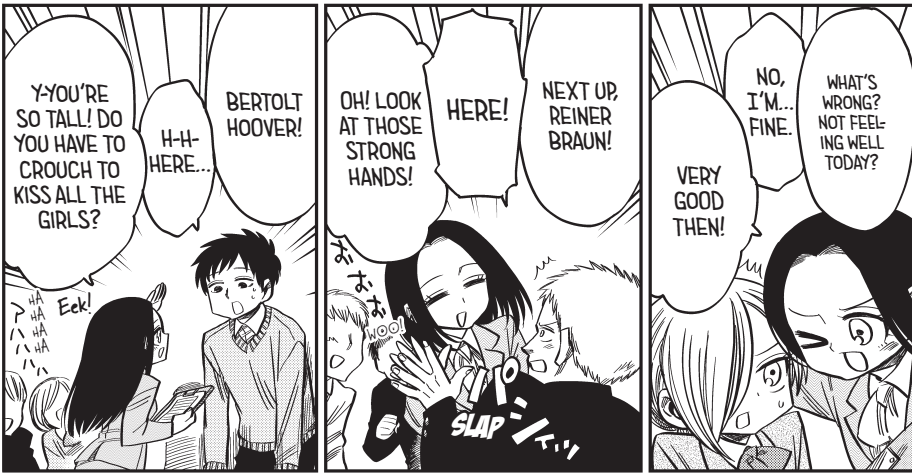
...AND APPAR-ENTLY SHE'S CHANGED HER NAME, TOO...

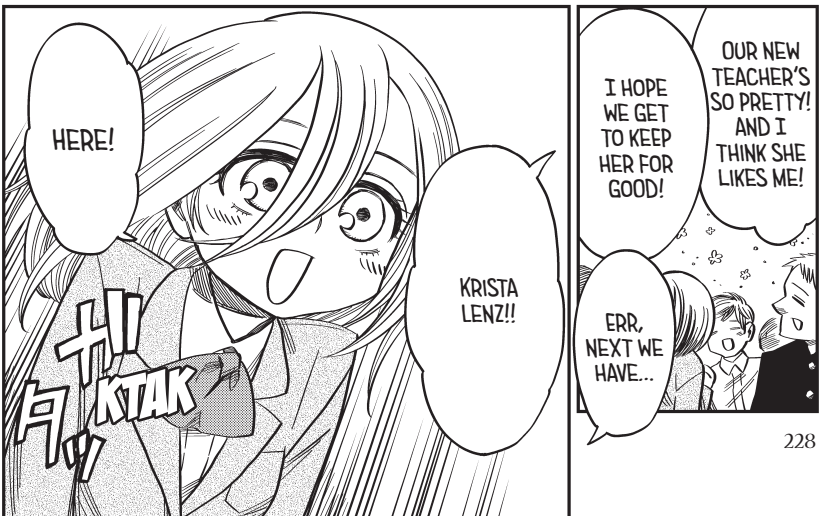


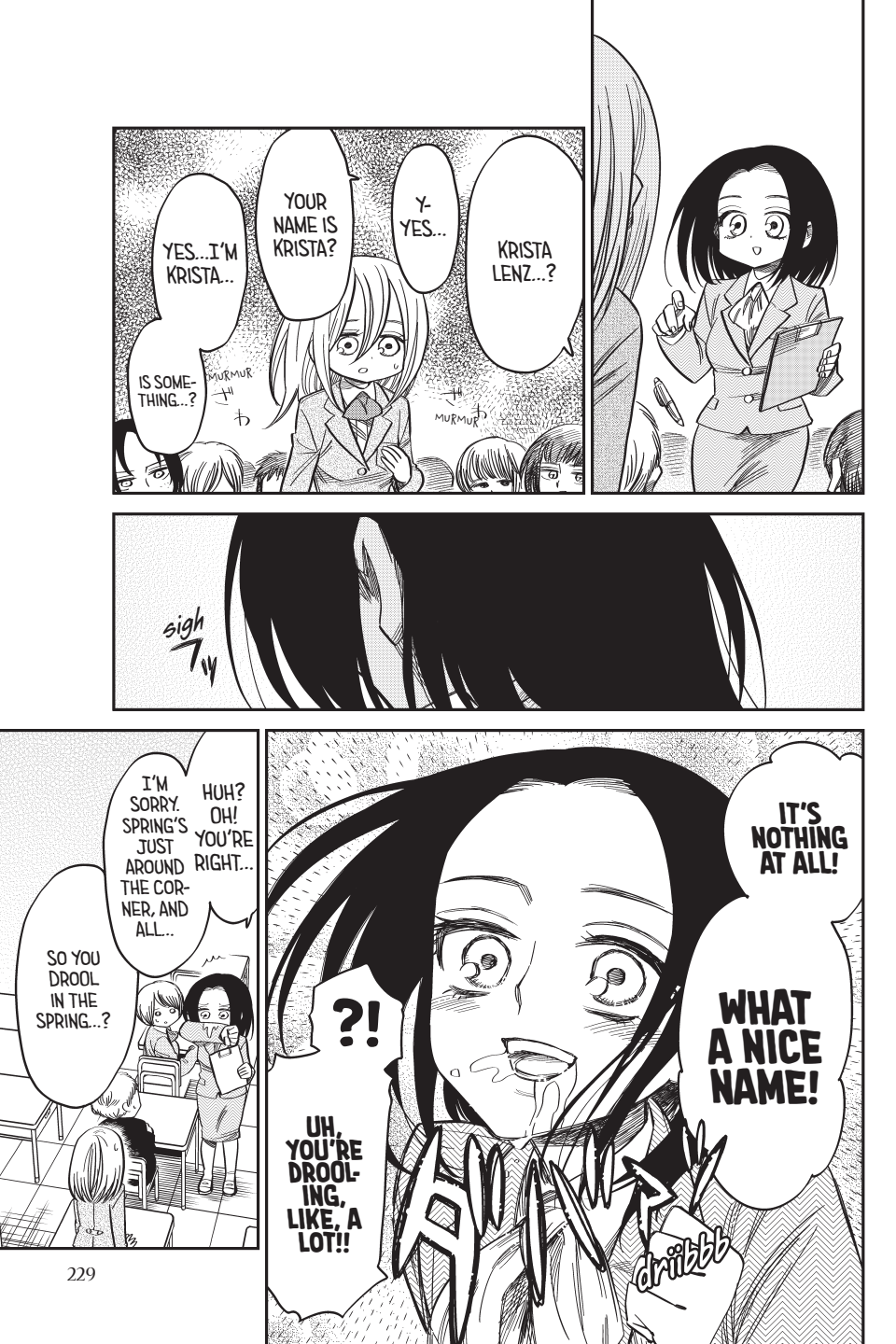
FIFTY-FIFTH PERIOD: ENTER THE HOT-BLOODED TEACHER!!

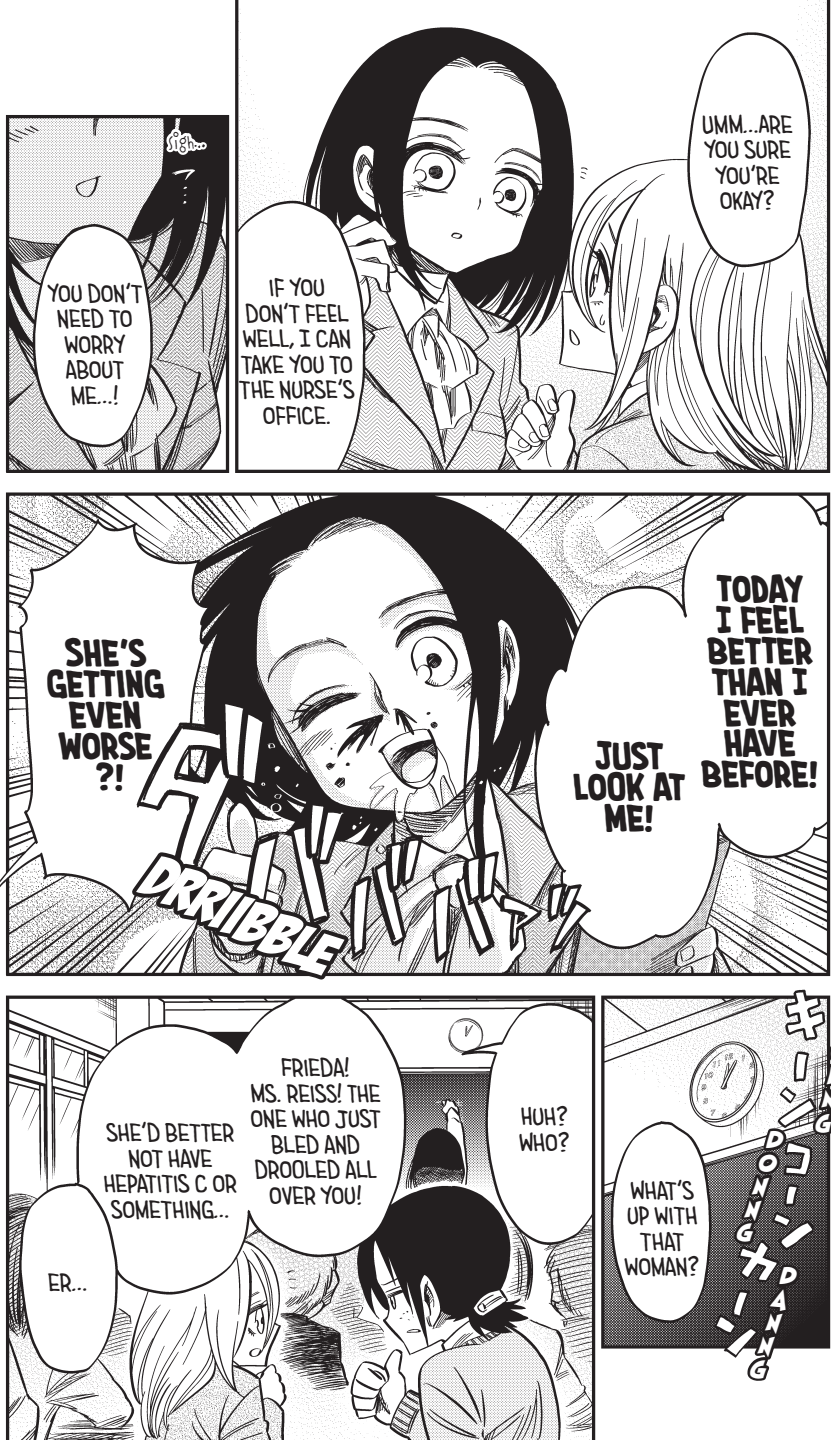

IF IT GOT OUT THAT I WAS HER SISTER, THEN...
NO!! I CAN'T DO THAT!
1 - 3
AND SAY, "I'M YOUR BIG SISTER"...?
WHAT DO I DO...? SHOULD I JUST CALL OUT TO HER...?
GASP
FRIEDA REISS
I'M A NEW TEACHER. I HAVE A MASTER'S IN EDUCATION AND WAS JUST CERTIFIED "NOT A CHILD MOLESTER PROBABLY" BY THE STATE. MY NAME IS FRIEDA REISS!
YOUR USUAL TEACHER IS SUFFERING FROM, ER... "EXISTENTIAL DESPAIR REGARDING THE INEVITABLE HEAT DEATH OF THE UNIVERSE." SO I'M HERE TO TAKE OVER!
I'VE GOT TO PLAY IT COOL AND KEEP A NATURAL DISTANCE FOR NOW!
PSST!!
SHE SURE SEEMS CHEERY, HUH?
MURMUR
I GUESS HE'S LUCKY WHATEVER IT IS HAPPENED TO HIM ON THE SAME DAY A NEW TEACHER SHOWED UP!
I WONDER IF OUR OLD TEACHER'S OKAY. WHAT WAS HIS NAME AGAIN...?
HELLO, CLASS!
'SUP, FRIEDA!

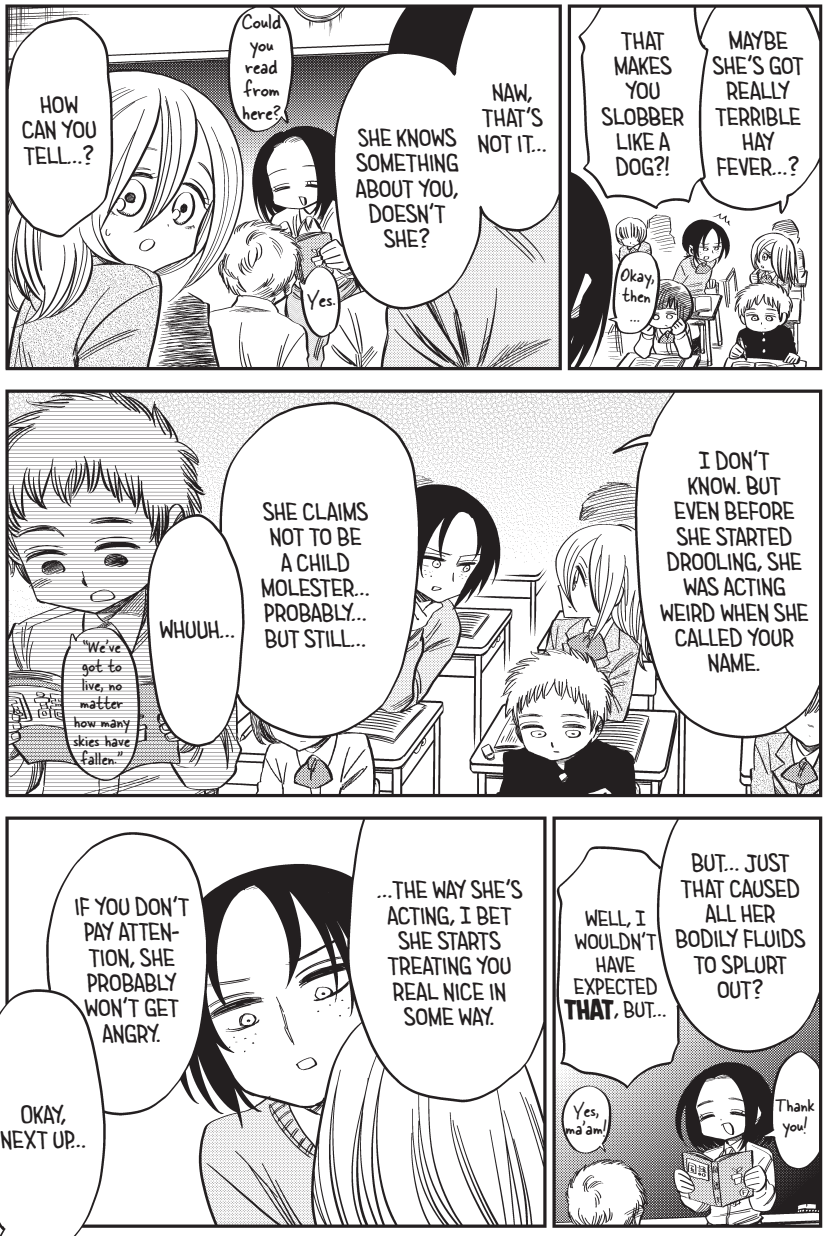

FIRST OF ALL, WOULD YOU EACH PLEASE INTRODUCE YOURSELVES...
...AS I TAKE ATTEN-DANCE?
OKAY!
FIRST... ANNIE LEON-HART!!
HERE.
HM?

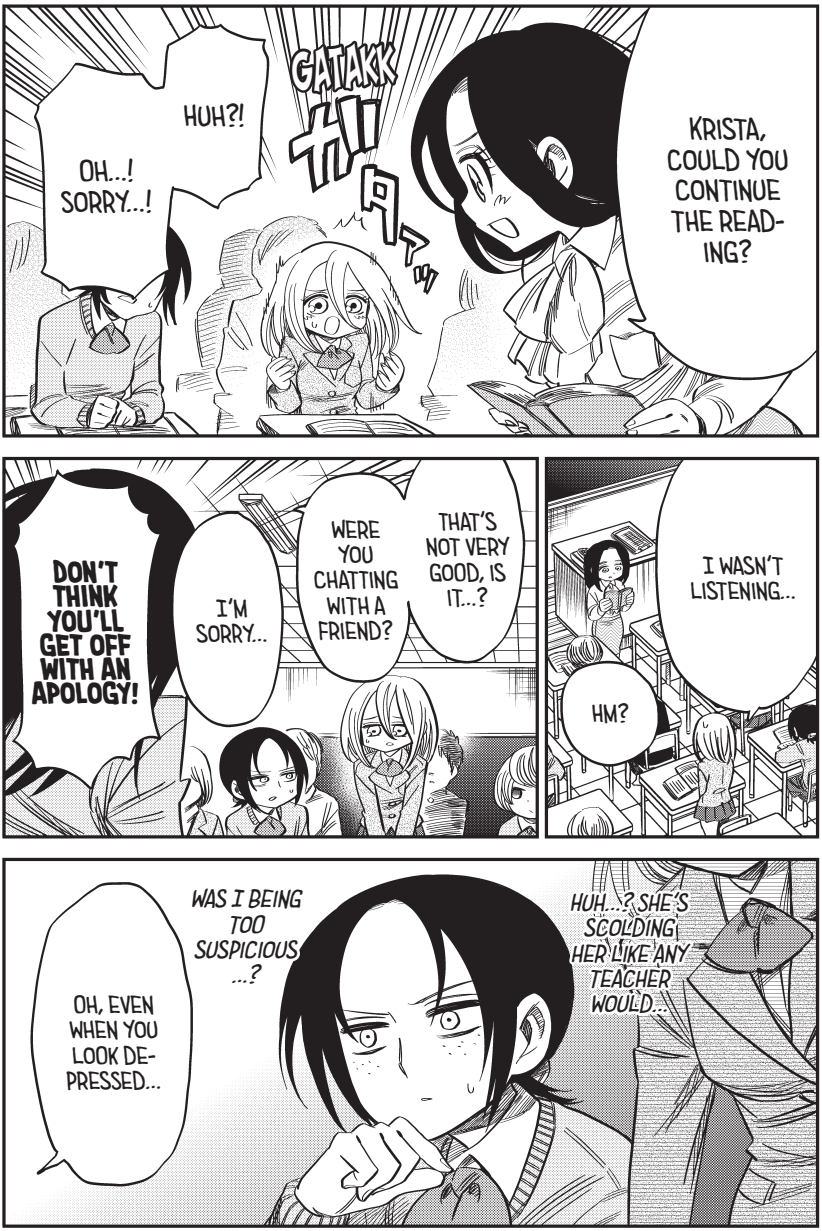

WHAT'S WRONG? NOT FEEL-ING WELL TODAY?
NO, I'M... FINE.
VERY GOOD THEN!
NEXT UP, REINER BRAUN!
HERE!
OH! LOOK AT THOSE STRONG HANDS!
SLAP
BERTOLT HOOVER!
H-H-HERE...
Y-YOU'RE SO TALL! DO YOU HAVE TO CROUCH TO KISS ALL THE GIRLS?
Eek!

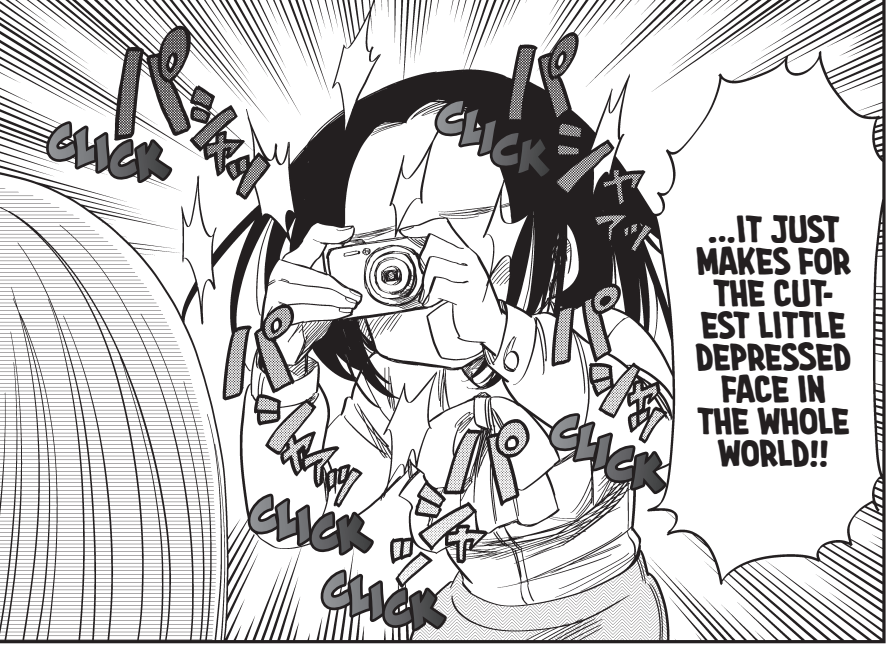

OUR NEW TEACHER'S SO PRETTY! AND I THINK SHE LIKES ME!
I HOPE WE GET TO KEEP HER FOR GOOD!
ERR, NEXT WE HAVE...
KRISTA LENZ!!
KTAK
HERE!


KRISTA LENZ...?
Y-YES...
YOUR NAME IS KRISTA?
YES...I'M KRISTA...
IS SOMETHING...?
MURMUR
MURMUR
sigh
IT'S NOTHING AT ALL!
WHAT A NICE NAME!
?!
UH, YOU'RE DROOLING, LIKE, A LOT!!
dribbb
HUH? OH! YOU'RE RIGHT...
I'M SORRY. SPRING'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER, AND ALL...
SO YOU DROOL IN THE SPRING...?


UMM...ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY?
IF YOU DON'T FEEL WELL, I CAN TAKE YOU TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE.
sigh...
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME...!
TODAY I FEEL BETTER THAN I EVER HAVE BEFORE!
JUST LOOK AT ME!
SHE'S GETTING EVEN WORSE ?!
DRRIIBBLE
DONNG
DONNG
DANNG
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT WOMAN?
HUH? WHO?
FRIEDA! MS. REISS! THE ONE WHO JUST BLED AND DROOLED ALL OVER YOU!
SHE'D BETTER NOT HAVE HEPATITIS C OR SOMETHING...
ER...


Could you read from here?
HOW CAN YOU TELL...?
SHE KNOWS SOMETHING ABOUT YOU, DOESN'T SHE?
Yes.
NAW, THAT'S NOT IT...
THAT MAKES YOU SLOBBER LIKE A DOG?!
MAYBE SHE'S GOT REALLY TERRIBLE HAY FEVER...?
Okay, then...
"We've got to live, no matter how many skies have fallen."
WHUUH...
SHE CLAIMS NOT TO BE A CHILD MOLESTER... PROBABLY... BUT STILL...
I DON'T KNOW. BUT EVEN BEFORE SHE STARTED DROOLING, SHE WAS ACTING WEIRD WHEN SHE CALLED YOUR NAME.
OKAY, NEXT UP...
IF YOU DON'T PAY ATTENTION, SHE PROBABLY WON'T GET ANGRY.
...THE WAY SHE'S ACTING, I BET SHE STARTS TREATING YOU REAL NICE IN SOME WAY.
WELL, I WOULDN'T HAVE EXPECTED **THAT**, BUT...
BUT... JUST THAT CAUSED ALL HER BODILY FLUIDS TO SPLURT OUT?
Yes, ma'am!
Thank you!


KRISTA, COULD YOU CONTINUE THE READ-ING?
GATAKK
カリ
カァッ
HUH?!
OH...! SORRY...!
I WASN'T LISTENING...
HM?
THAT'S NOT VERY GOOD, IS IT...?
WERE YOU CHATTING WITH A FRIEND?
I'M SORRY...
DON'T THINK YOU'LL GET OFF WITH AN APOLOGY!
HUH...? SHE'S SCOLDING HER LIKE ANY TEACHER WOULD...
WAS I BEING TOO SUSPICIOUS ...?
OH, EVEN WHEN YOU LOOK DE-PRESSED...


CLICK
CLICK
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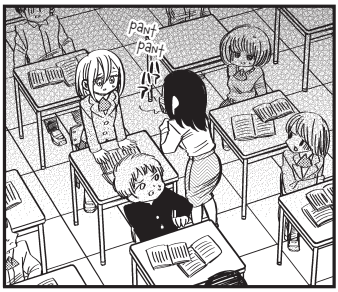
CLICK
...IT JUST MAKES FOR THE CUTEST LITTLE DEPRESSED FACE IN THE WHOLE WORLD!!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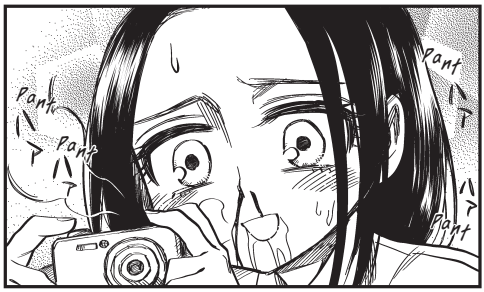
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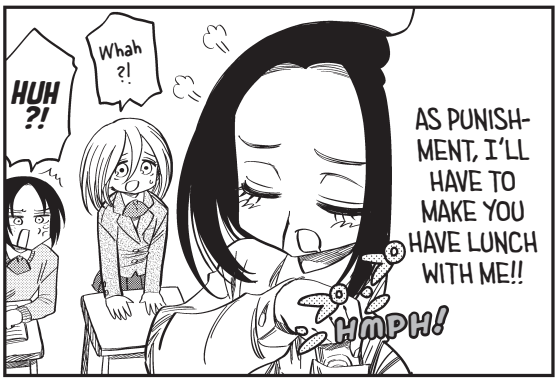
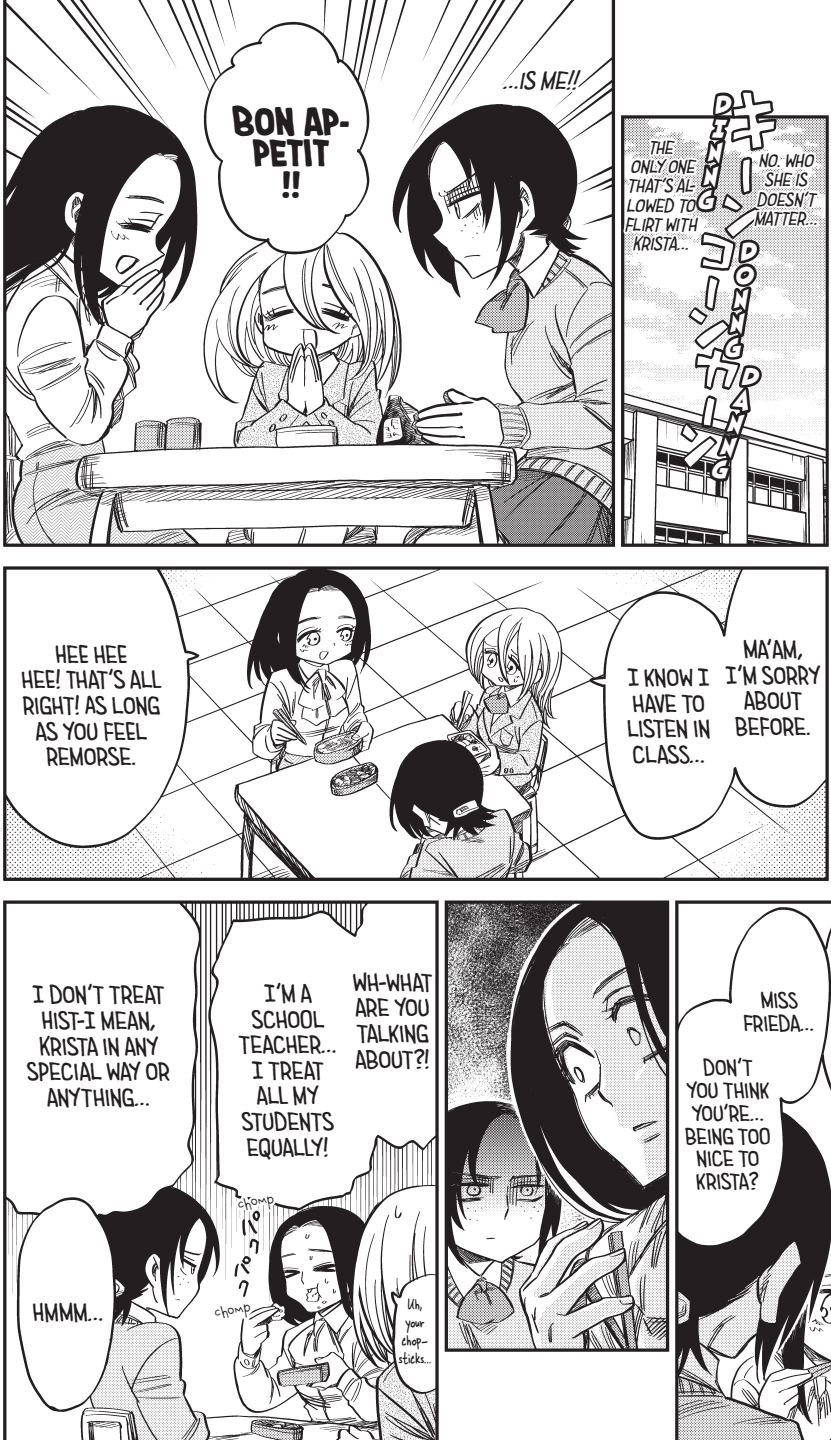
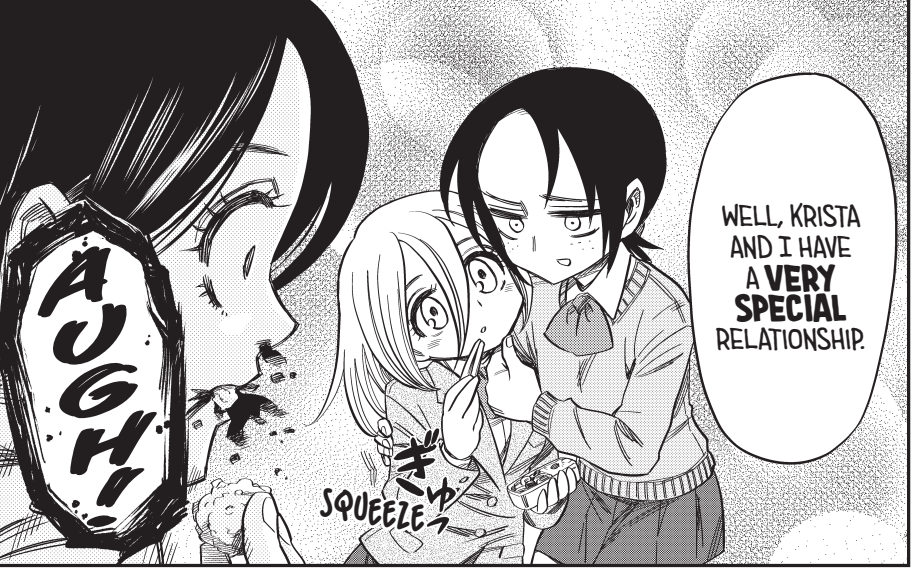
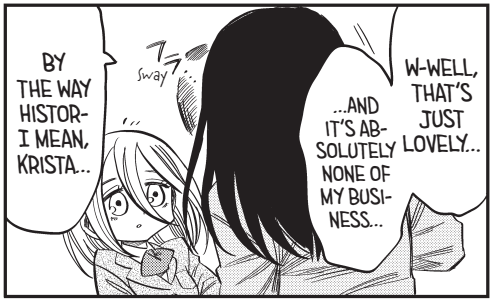
JUST WHO IS THIS PERSON...?!
"PROBABLY," MY ASS! JUST...


HUH ?!
Whah ?!
AS PUNISHMENT, I'LL HAVE TO MAKE YOU HAVE LUNCH WITH ME!!
HMPH!



NO. WHO SHE IS DOESN'T MATTER...
THE ONLY ONE THAT'S ALLOWED TO FLIRT WITH KRISTA...
DINNNG
DONNNG
DANNNG
...IS ME!!
BON APPETIT!!
MA'AM, I'M SORRY ABOUT BEFORE.
I KNOW I HAVE TO LISTEN IN CLASS...
HEE HEE HEE! THAT'S ALL RIGHT! AS LONG AS YOU FEEL REMORSE.
BY THE WAY, HI-I MEAN, KRISTA...
MISS FRIEDA...
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE... BEING TOO NICE TO KRISTA?
WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
I'M A SCHOOL TEACHER... I TREAT ALL MY STUDENTS EQUALLY!
I DON'T TREAT HIST-I MEAN, KRISTA IN ANY SPECIAL WAY OR ANYTHING...
Uh, your chopsticks...
chomp
chomp
HMMM...


AUGH!
SQUEEZE
WELL, KRISTA AND I HAVE A VERY SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP.


BY THE WAY HISTOR- I MEAN, KRISTA...
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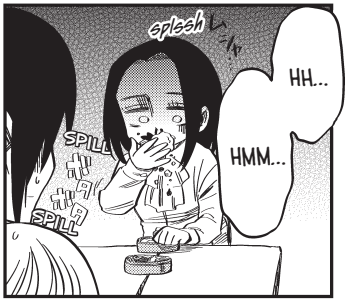
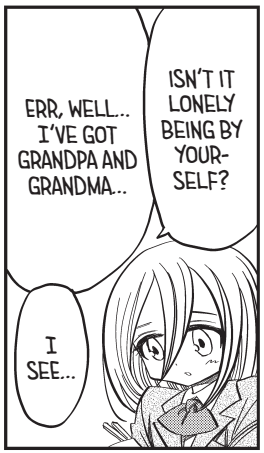
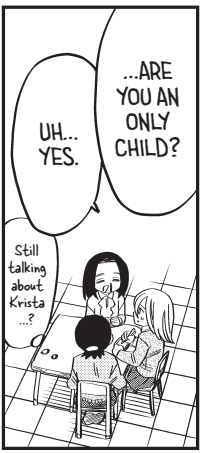
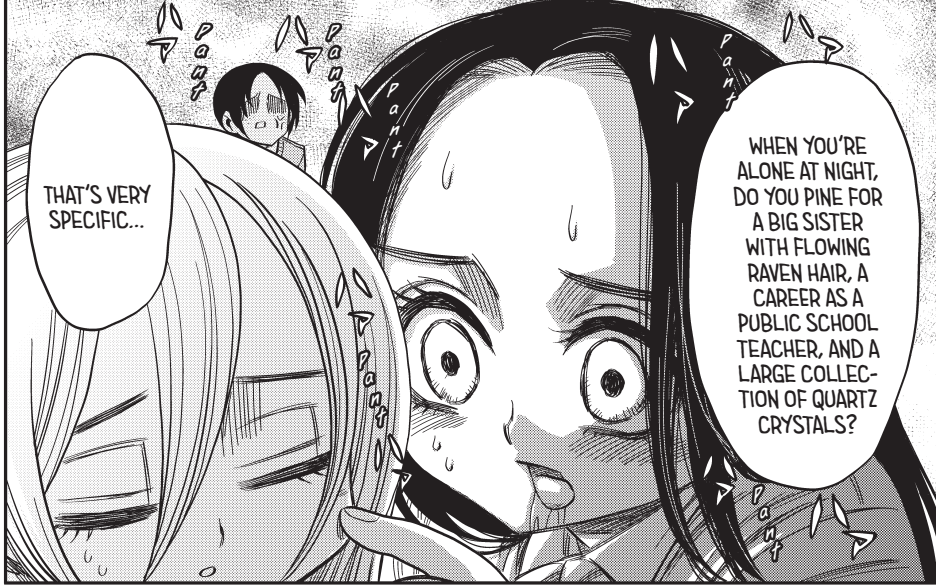
...AND IT'S ABSOLUTELY NONE OF MY BUSINESS...
W-WELL, THAT'S JUST LOVELY...


splash
SPILL
SPILL
HH...
HMM...

...AND YOU DO SECRETLY LONG FOR A BIG SISTER, DON'T YOU?
WHAH?!
HUH?!
SO THEN YOU ARE LONE-SOME...
GRAB
GLATA


ERR, WELL... I'VE GOT GRANDPA AND GRANDMA...
ISN'T IT LONELY BEING BY YOUR-SELF?
I SEE...


...ARE YOU AN ONLY CHILD?
UH... YES.
Still talking about Krista...?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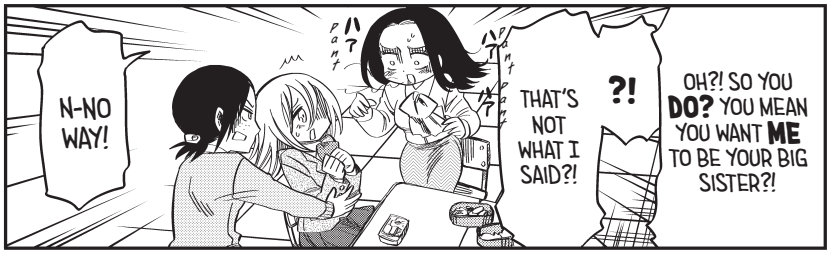
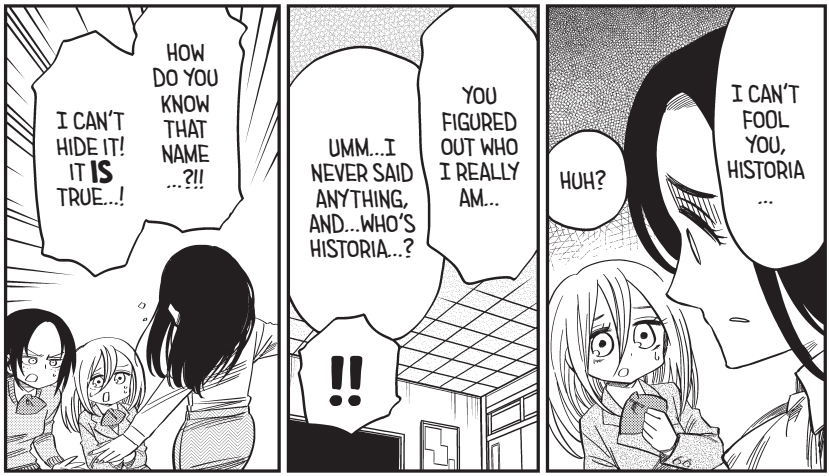
WHEN YOU'RE ALONE AT NIGHT, DO YOU PINE FOR A BIG SISTER WITH FLOWING RAVEN HAIR, A CAREER AS A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, AND A LARGE COLLECTION OF QUARTZ CRYSTALS?
THAT'S VERY SPECIFIC...


OH?! SO YOU DO? YOU MEAN YOU WANT ME TO BE YOUR BIG SISTER?!
?!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I SAID?!
N-NO WAY!


I CAN'T FOOL YOU, HISTORIA ...
HUH?
YOU FIGURED OUT WHO I REALLY AM...
UMM...I NEVER SAID ANYTHING, AND...WHO'S HISTORIA...?
!!
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT NAME ...?!!
I CAN'T HIDE IT! IT IS TRUE...!

WHAM
I'M YOUR HALF-SISTER...!
YOU SAW RIGHT THROUGH ME!!
Am I...mad? Or confused??
SHE RAN OFF SOMEWHERE TALKING TO HERSELF!!
WHAT DO I DO...? I PROMISED FATHER...
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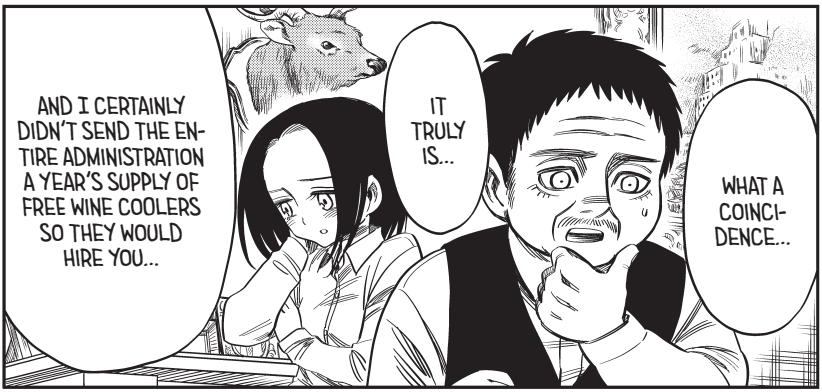
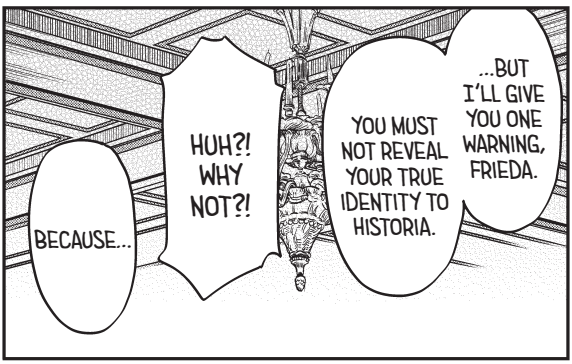
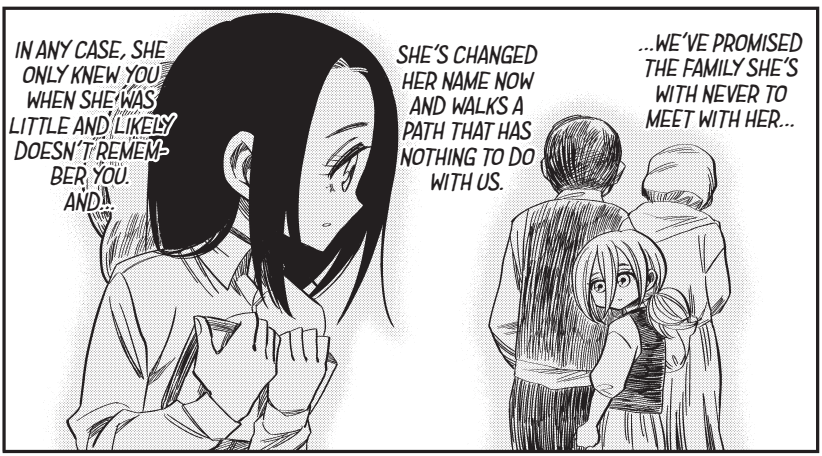
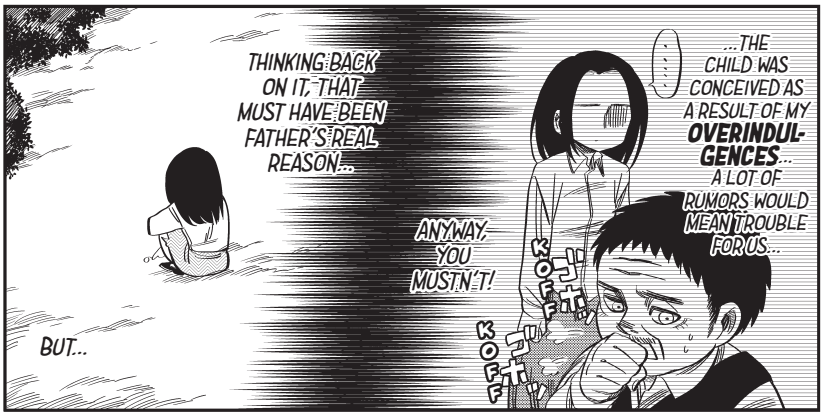
WHAT?! YOU'RE STARTING WORK AT HISTORIA'S SCHOOL?!
YES, YOUR FATHER-LINESS.


WHAT A COINCI-DENCE...
IT TRULY IS...
AND I CERTAINLY DIDN'T SEND THE EN-TIRE ADMINISTRATION A YEAR'S SUPPLY OF FREE WINE COOLERS SO THEY WOULD HIRE YOU...


...BUT I'LL GIVE YOU ONE WARNING, FRIEDA.
YOU MUST NOT REVEAL YOUR TRUE IDENTITY TO HISTORIA.
HUH?! WHY NOT?!
BECAUSE...

I KNOW! THIS MUST BE DESTINY ...!


IN ANY CASE, SHE ONLY KNEW YOU WHEN SHE WAS LITTLE AND LIKELY DOESN'T REMEM-BER YOU. AND...
SHE'S CHANGED HER NAME NOW AND WALKS A PATH THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH US.
...WE'VE PROMISED THE FAMILY SHE'S WITH NEVER TO MEET WITH HER...


THINKING BACK ON IT, THAT MUST HAVE BEEN FATHER'S REAL REASON...
BUT...
...THE CHILD WAS CONCEIVED AS A RESULT OF MY OVERINDULGENCES... A LOT OF RUMORS WOULD MEAN TROUBLE FOR US...
ANYWAY, YOU MUSTN'T!
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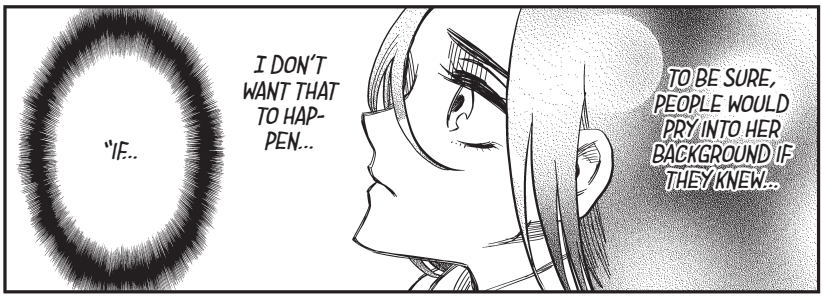
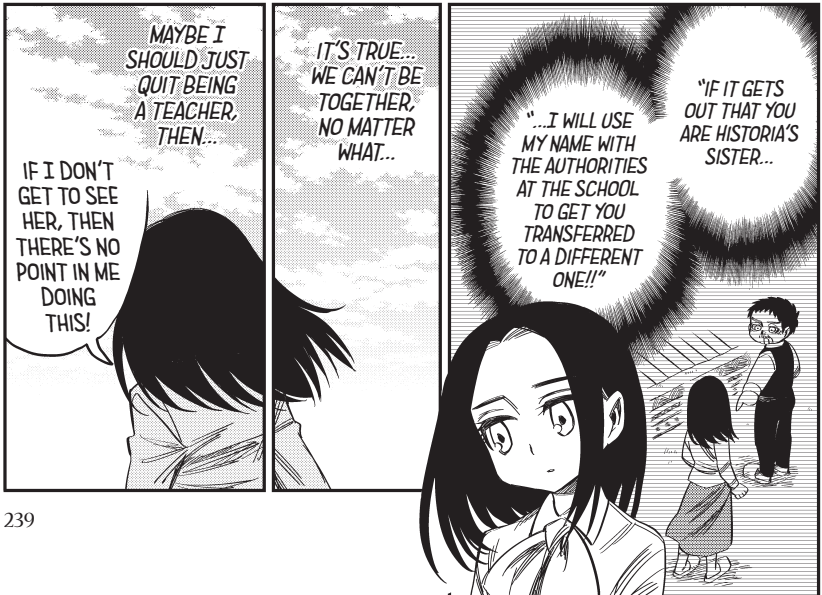
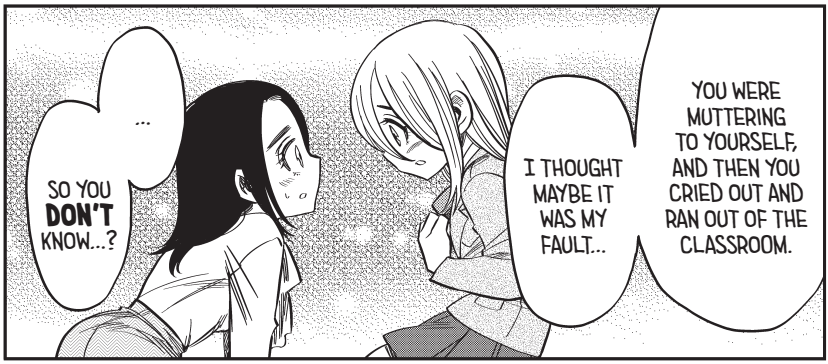
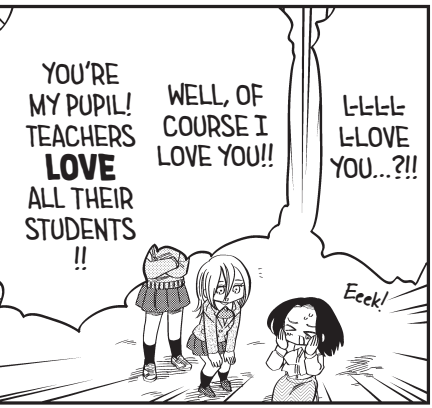
KOFF


"IF...
I DON'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN...
TO BE SURE, PEOPLE WOULD PRY INTO HER BACKGROUND IF THEY KNEW...

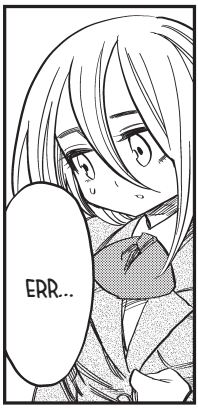

MAYBE I SHOULD JUST QUIT BEING A TEACHER, THEN...
IF I DON'T GET TO SEE HER, THEN THERE'S NO POINT IN ME DOING THIS!
IT'S TRUE... WE CAN'T BE TOGETHER, NO MATTER WHAT...
"...I WILL USE MY NAME WITH THE AUTHORITIES AT THE SCHOOL TO GET YOU TRANSFERRED TO A DIFFERENT ONE!!"
"IF IT GETS OUT THAT YOU ARE HISTORIA'S SISTER...

WAAAAHH
うわあああああ
FAREWELL, MY LOVELY LITTLE SIS-TERRRR!
FARE-WELL, HISTORIA ...
murmur murmur
murmur
BOO HOO! YOU BECAME SO ADORABLE IN THE TIME WE WERE APART...!
She said something about over-indulgence...
She talks to herself even more than me!
AAAAAWW!
あああああ
YOU'RE JUST LIKE AN ANGEL...!!
MS. REISS!!
UMM... DID I... DID I SAY SOMETHING RUDE TO YOU?
WHAH?!
AN AN-GEL?!
IS THAT VOICE AN ANGEL FROM HEAVEN COME TO TAKE THIS WRETCH AWAY?
UM, IS EVERY-THING OKAY, MA'AM?!
WHUMM
WHUMM


YOU WERE MUTTERING TO YOURSELF, AND THEN YOU CRIED OUT AND RAN OUT OF THE CLASSROOM.
I THOUGHT MAYBE IT WAS MY FAULT...
...
SO YOU **DON'T** KNOW...?


L-L-L-L-L-LOVE YOU...?!!
WELL, OF COURSE I LOVE YOU!!
YOU'RE MY PUPIL! TEACHERS **LOVE** ALL THEIR STUDENTS !!
Eeek!

MA'AM, IF YOU MEAN YOU, UM, LIKE, **LOVE** ME, THEN...
!!
Sigh...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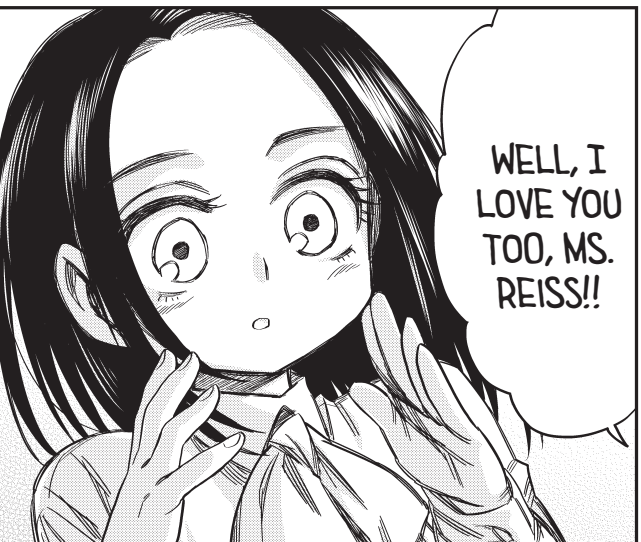
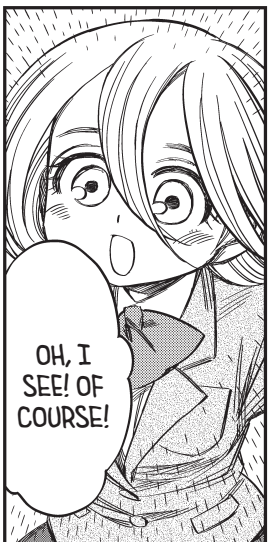
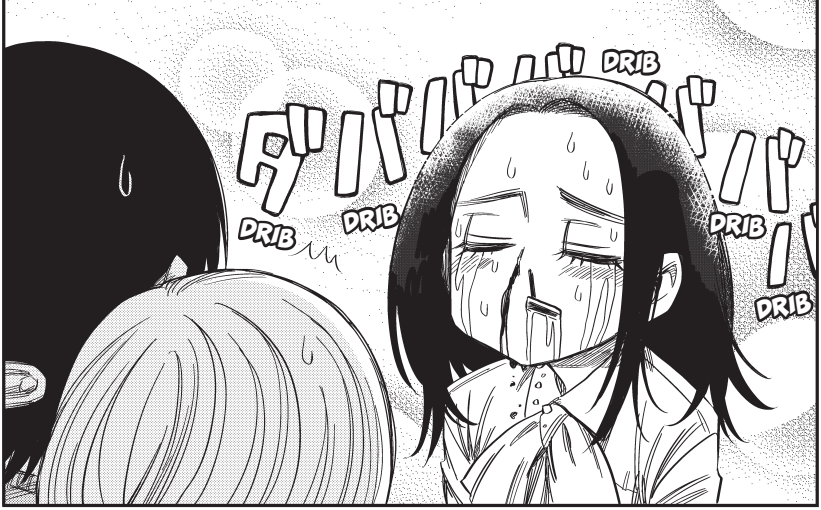

WELL, I LOVE YOU TOO, MS. REISS!!


OH, I SEE! OF COURSE!


DRIB
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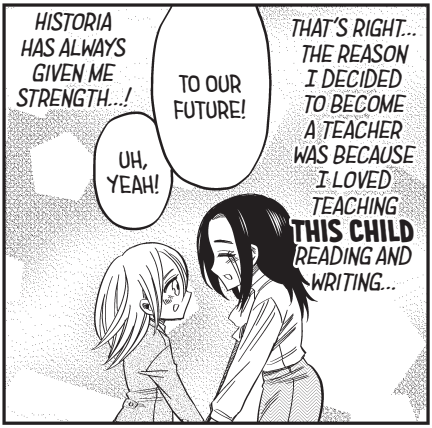
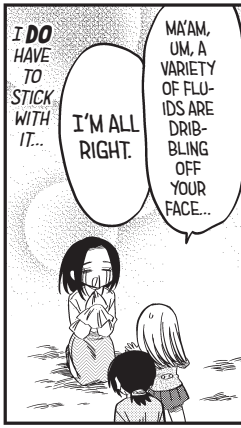
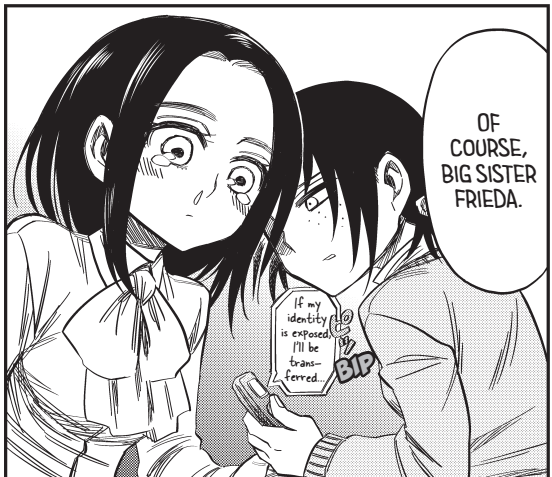
DRIB

YES...
OH! AND FOR **US,** TOO!
Uh, Ymir, right?


HISTORIA HAS ALWAYS GIVEN ME STRENGTH...!
TO OUR FUTURE!
UH, YEAH!
THAT'S RIGHT... THE REASON I DECIDED TO BECOME A TEACHER WAS BECAUSE I LOVED TEACHING **THIS CHILD** READING AND WRITING...


I ***DO*** HAVE TO STICK WITH IT...
I'M ALL RIGHT.
MA'AM, UM, A VARIETY OF FLUIDS ARE DRIBBLING OFF YOUR FACE...

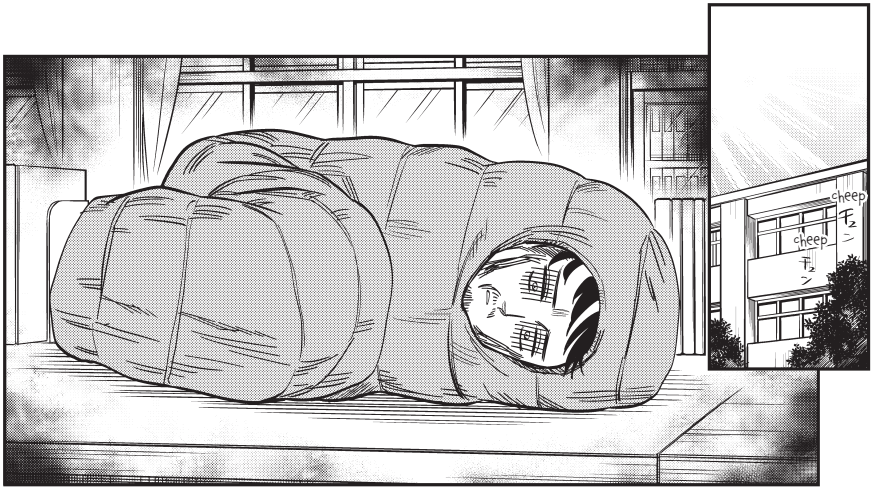
THE TEARS AND SNOT INSTANTLY STOPPED.
Oh, nothing.
What were you two talking about?


OF COURSE, BIG SISTER FRIEDA.
If my identity is exposed, I'll be transferred...
BIP

FIFTY-SIXTH PERIOD: MR. NILE'S FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES

IT'S GREAT TO BE ALIVE!
I GUESS THE FERTILIZER FROM THE CHICKENS ISN'T THAT PUNGENT...
OH, WELL...
FLOWERS FROM THE STUDENT GARDEN? OF ALL THE...
See you tomorrow!
chatter
ざわ
chatter
ざわ
HUH...?
TITAN SPORTS
WHAT SORDID DEEDS SOILED OUR FLOWER GARDEN?
RUMORED ADULTERY WITH A BEAUTIFUL TEACHER?!
MISTER NILE
THE FACE OF EVIL HAS A WIFE AND CHILDREN
A SAINTLY TEACHER WAS OUR ANONYMOUS TIPSTER

YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH THIS...
I SAW YOU!!
!! YOU'RE ILSE FROM THE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER!!
WELL, IT'S TRUE, ISN'T IT?!
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?! THEY'RE SAYING MS. REISS AND I HAVE AN ILLICIT RELATIONSHIP...!
OH, YEAH?
What, am I in kindergarten?!!
WHAP
GOING FLOWER PICKING WITH A YOUNG LADY IS BLATANT CHEATING!!
NO RATIONAL ADULT WOULD EQUATE FLOWER PICKING TO CHEATING...
THAT'S RIGHT...I'VE GOT NOTHING AT ALL TO WORRY ABOUT...
I'm ho— ome!
DO WHAT YOU LIKE!
YOU THINK MY WIFE'S GOING TO GET ANGRY ABOUT THIS?
HMPH... SO WHAT?
UH?
BY THE WAY, I HAD A COPY OF THIS NEWSPAPER DELIVERED TO YOUR HOUSE, TOO...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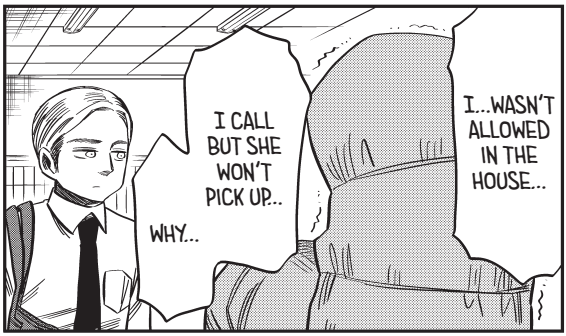
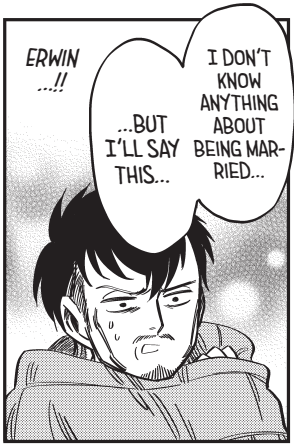

I...WASN'T ALLOWED IN THE HOUSE...
I CALL BUT SHE WON'T PICK UP...
WHY...

NILE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
You're on your desk...

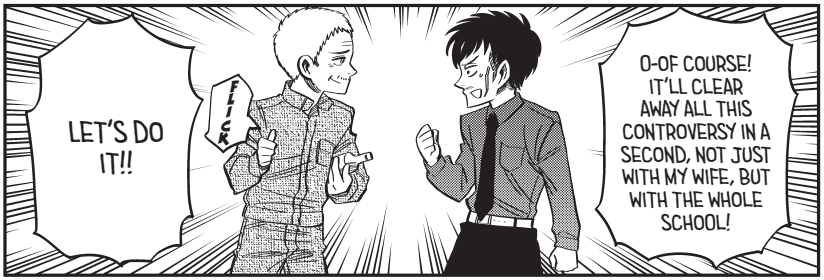

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT BEING MARRIED...
...BUT I'LL SAY THIS...
ERWIN ...!!

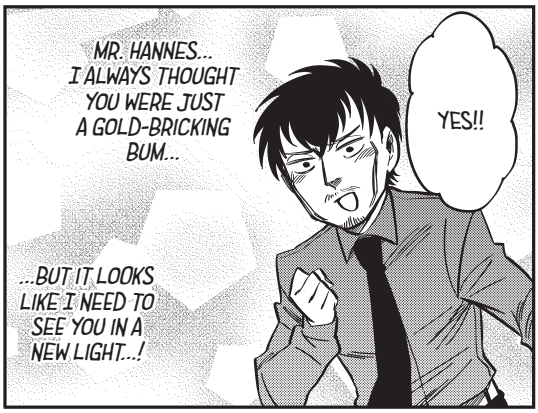
WELL, THERE'S NO POINT IN CRYING ABOUT IT!
!!

I'M NOT HAVING AN AFFAIR WITH MISS REISS !!
IT'S ALL THAT LITTLE MUCKRAKER'S FAULT!!
I'M INNOCENT... IT'S A COMPLETE MISUNDERSTANDING!

Deep down, you don't give a damn about me, do you?
Don't you have anything else to say to me?
THROTTLE
THROTTLE
JUST FORGET ABOUT IT!
MISTER HANNES!!
GETTIN' IT ON WITH A BEAUTY LIKE THAT! OH, TO BE YOUNG AGAIN!!
fweet
fweet
WOOO! DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD IT IN YA, NILE! OR SHOULD I SAY, ROMEO?
COME ON, IT'S SO SIMPLE!
JUST WHAT ON EARTH DO I DO?!
hiccup
WELL, I'VE GOT A GOOD IDEA!
!
I HEARD YOUR CONVERSATION. YOU WANT TO CLEAR UP THIS CONFUSION, RIGHT?
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF THAT ARTICLE, DON'T YOU SEE?!
YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG ...!
HAHAHA! I'M KIDDING, I'M KIDDING!

AS SOMEONE ONCE TOLD ME, YOU GOTTA DRAW A LINE IN THE SAND.
SO WE WRITE AN ARTICLE THAT SHOWS EVERYONE THAT, LIKE, YOU'RE A NICE GUY AND SHIT.


LET'S DO IT!!
FLICK
O-OF COURSE! IT'LL CLEAR AWAY ALL THIS CONTROVERSY IN A SECOND, NOT JUST WITH MY WIFE, BUT WITH THE WHOLE SCHOOL!


MR. HANNES... I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE JUST A GOLD-BRICKING BUM...
YES!!
...BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I NEED TO SEE YOU IN A NEW LIGHT...!

...AFTER THAT, TRUST ME! AND READ THE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER TOMORROW!
GREAT! THERE'S A GUY I GOTTA MEET ON THE ROOF FIRST, BUT...
DASH

THE NEXT DAY
chatter
chatter
THE HEINOUS
MISTER NILS
NO INTEREST IN YOUNG WOMEN?
TITAN SPORTS
CAFÉ WITH AN OLD LADY EVERY DAY...
EXITS TO A STYLISH
WITNESS STATEMENT FROM MR. H: HE TOLD ME BASICALLY HE PREFERS OVER 70S, BUT HE CAN GO FOR AS LOW AS 60...AMAZING. (LAUGHS)
An old lady this time...
What the...?
Over 70, huh?
MR. HANNES!!
PRESENT!
WHAT WAS UP WITH THAT ARTICLE?!
YOU JUST MADE IT LOOK LIKE I'M PHI-LANDERING AGAIN!!
HUH ...?
BUT NOW NO ONE THINKS YOU'RE HAVING AN AFFAIR WITH LI'L FRIEDA, RIGHT?
LET'S SEE THEM TRY TO KNOCK DOWN THOSE PINS!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

MR. PIXIS!!
OHO! THE INFAMOUS MR. NILE, IS IT?
!!
WELL, WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE?
HAH HAH HAH!
I'M NOT HAVING AN AFFAIR, AND I'M NOT INTO GILFS!
BUT EVEN MY WIFE DOESN'T BELIEVE ME...
OH, I SEE. IS THAT SO?
WELL, IF THAT'S THE CASE...
OUR LITTLE RAT-FACED LOTHARIO!
TO THINK ALL ALONG YOU AND I HAD THE SAME, AHEM, PREDILECTIONS...
NO, IT'S ALL A BIG MIX-UP!!
...THEN I HAVE A GOOD IDEA!
REALLY?!
I HAVEN'T LIVED THIS LONG FOR NOTHING.
I'VE FACED AS MANY OF THESE SCANDALS AS I HAVE TITANS!
GO PICK YOUR NOSE OR SOMETHING AND WAIT TILL TOMORROW!
SHUFF
YES!
I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE NO MORE THAN A SENILE OLD WOMANIZER... BUT NOW I SEE, THE OLDER, THE WISER, AS THEY SAY...
SEEMS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO SEE HIM IN A NEW LIGHT...!

THE NEXT DAY
ざわ chatter
ざわ chatter
TITAN SPORTS
ULTIMATE SHAKE
MISTER NILE
THIS TIME
HE'S HAVING RELATIONS WITH TITANS
SEEN INTIMATELY HOLDING HANDS...
MR. P SAW IT! "HE'LL MAKE OUT WITH ANYTHING VAGUELY HUMANOID!"
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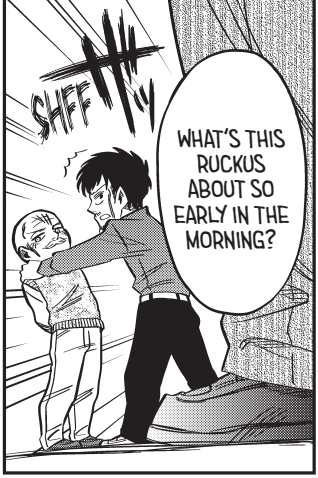
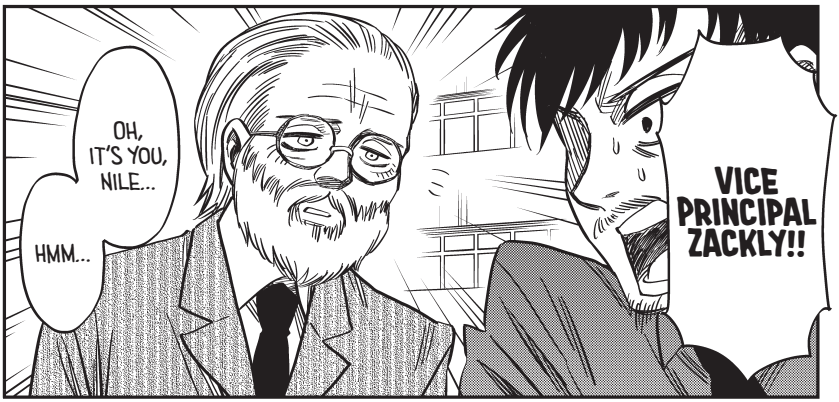
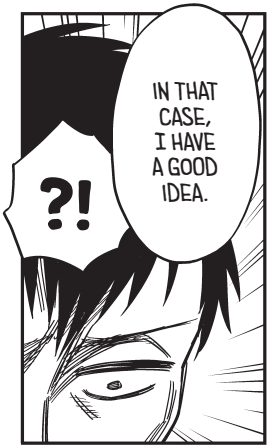
What kind of a man is he...?!
He even does it with Titans...?!
MIZTER BIGZIZ!!
HO HO HO! WHAT SAY YOU, EH, NILE?
I MANAGED TO ARRANGE FOR A REAL LOOKER OF A TITAN!
SO WHAT?!
WHAT WERE YOU TRYING TO DO TO ME WITH THAT ARTICLE?!
ALL IT'S DONE IS CONFUSE PEOPLE!! I JUST LIKE WOMEN, OKAY? HUMAN WOMEN!
IS THAT SO?
WELL, IF IT'S COME TO THAT...


SHFF
WHAT'S THIS RUCKUS ABOUT SO EARLY IN THE MORNING?

HOW WOULD THAT—?!
...THEN ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS ARRANGE FOR YOUR WIFE TO HAVE AN AFFAIR WITH ANOTHER HUMAN MAN!


VICE PRINCIPAL ZACKLY!!
OH, IT'S YOU, NILE...
HMM...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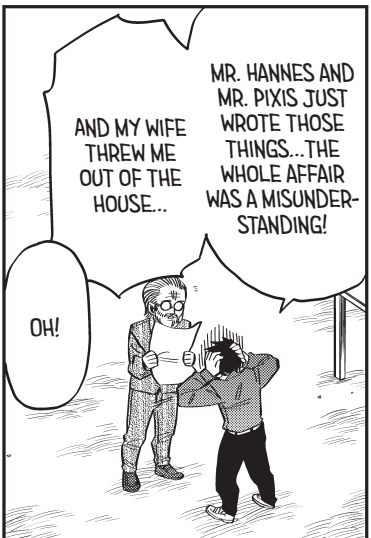
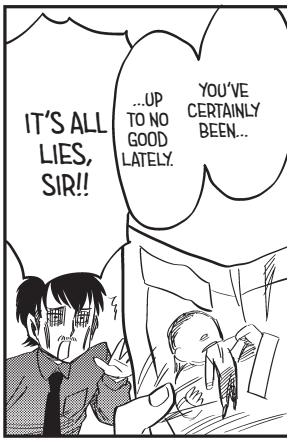
IN THAT CASE, I HAVE A GOOD IDEA.

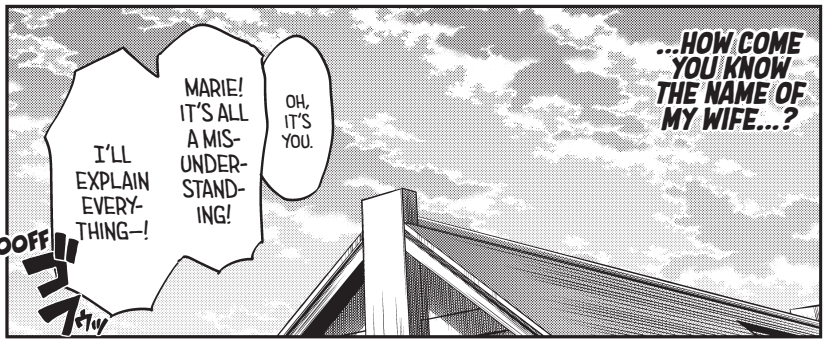

AND MY WIFE THREW ME OUT OF THE HOUSE...
MR. HANNES AND MR. PIXIS JUST WROTE THOSE THINGS...THE WHOLE AFFAIR WAS A MISUNDERSTANDING!
OH!


IT'S ALL LIES, SIR!!
...UP TO NO GOOD LATELY.
YOU'VE CERTAINLY BEEN...

BUT WHAT OTHER WAY IS THERE?
THAT'S IT?!
WE'LL MAKE THEM WRITE A PROPER ARTICLE ABOUT YOU.
A-A GOOD IDEA? Y-YOU PROMISE?
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TELL PEOPLE I FRENCH-KISS LAMP-POSTS?
NO, OF COURSE NOT.
HE SOUNDS JUST LIKE WHEN HANNES BAM-BOOZLED ME... BUT...
OR...DO YOU HAVE ANY BETTER IDEAS?
...HOW CAN YOU NOT USE IT YOURSELF?!
HOWEVER, IN THE FACE SUCH MIGHTY POWER...
TO BE SURE, RIGHT NOW YOU ARE THE VICTIM OF GROUNDLESS SUSPICIONS DUE TO THOSE ARTICLES.
Style
I LEAVE IT ALL IN YOUR HANDS!!
MR. ZACKLY...
Hmph.
A PERSON IN A POSITION OF SUCH RESPONSIBILITY WOULDN'T TALK NONSENSE!!
VICE
PRINCIPAL
ZACKLY ISN'T LIKE THAT, BUM... NO, HE'S A VICE PRINCIPAL!!

TITAN SPORTS
THIS TIME!
POLICE QUESTIONING!
HE'S WEARING
ODORABLE
SOCKS!!
MISTER NILE
WITH LACE AND FLOWER PATTERNS!
EXPOSED BY MR. Z!! HE'S GOT GOOD TASTE. KINDA LAME UNDERWEAR, THOUGH.
THE NEXT DAY
chatter
chatter
whisper
Flower print...?
Lace...
whisper
Cute socks...
whisper
whisper
whisper
THOSE BASTARDS MADE A FOOL OF ME!!
THE THREE OF THEM ARE LAUGHING AT ME!!
What about me?
You did well yourself!
He has good taste in socks!
VICE PRINCIPAL! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO ME?
THEY'VE TURNED ME INTO SOME INCOMPREHENSIBLE WEIRDO WHO'S INFATUATED WITH YOUNG WOMEN, OLD LADIES, TITANS, AND CUTESY SOCKS...
WHAT IS HAPPENING...?

LEAVE ME ALONE!
AND WHO ARE YOU CALLING A RAT?!!
ERWIN!!
ARE YOU PRETENDING TO BE A RAT?
!!
YOU NEED TO TALK WITH MARIE DIRECTLY AND CLEAR UP THIS MESS!!
RIGHT NOW, THERE'S ONLY ONE THING YOU SHOULD BE DOING...
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND BY NOW...?
IT'S POINTLESS TO RELY ON OTHERS.
ERWIN...
I'LL GO WITH YOU...
BUT YOU WEREN'T ALLOWED BACK HOME, AND YOU WEREN'T EVEN ABLE TO TALK TO HER...
YOU'VE KNOWN THAT FROM THE START, HAVEN'T YOU...?
NILE ...
B-BUT I...


...HOW COME YOU KNOW THE NAME OF MY WIFE...?
OH, IT'S YOU.
MARIE! IT'S ALL A MIS-UNDER-STAND-ING!
I'LL EXPLAIN EVERY-THING—!
BOOFF
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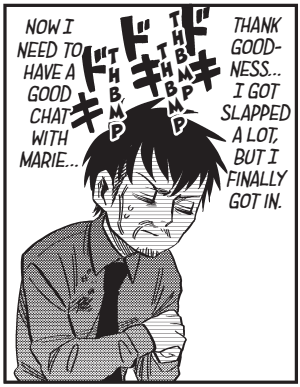
NOW I NEED TO HAVE A GOOD CHAT WITH MARIE...
THANK GOOD-NESS... I GOT SLAPPED A LOT, BUT I FINALLY GOT IN.
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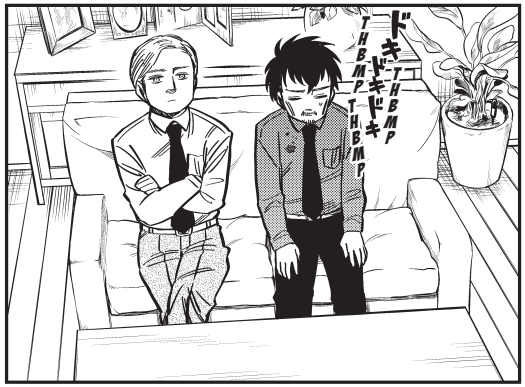
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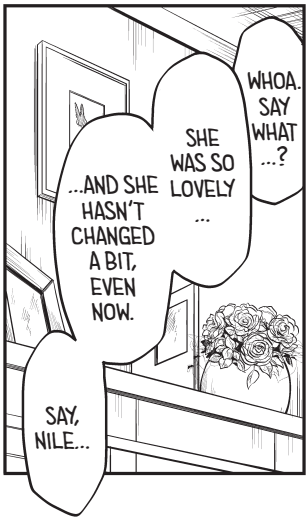
WHOA. SAY WHAT ...?
SHE WAS SO LOVELY ...
...AND SHE HASN'T CHANGED A BIT, EVEN NOW.
SAY, NILE...

I WAS A REGULAR CUSTOMER ...
...AT THE BAR MARIE USED TO WORK AT.
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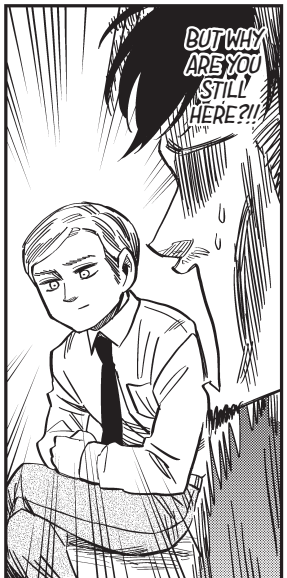
BUT WHY ARE YOU STILL HERE?!!

I'VE GOT A GREAT IDEA!!
WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT?
NO, I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF GREAT IDEAS!!
THESE IDEAS ARE NEVER GOOD!!
HEY! YOU'RE TRYING TO STIFLE A LAUGH, AREN'T YOU?!!
GAH! ENOUGH! GET OUT, GET OUT!!
I'M GOING TO GET BACK TO NORMAL LIFE WITH MARIE AS OF TODAY...!
WHAM
GYYAAAAHH
SLAM
KCHAK
WHAT'S WRONG?!

I'm moving back to Mother's house.
スタスタスタ
ガチャ
KCHAK
...
MA- ERR... MARIE!
THE MISUNDER-STANDINGS WERE ALL CLEARED UP BEFORE THEIR THIRD CHILD WAS BORN.
MARIIIIE!!
OF COURSE, NO THANKS TO NILE HIMSELF.
WHY DID YOU SAY THAT I WAS HAVING AN AFFAIR WITH THAT MAN?!
ISSUE A RETRAC-TION!!
AND BY WAY OF APOLOGY, WRITE AN ARTICLE THAT I'M VERY CLOSE TO KRISTA LENZ!!
私は屈しない。

"DEAR MOTHER, HERE IS THE FLYER FOR OPEN HOUSE DAY!" SAY THAT.
NOT "HERE."
...
HERE.
Parental Open House Observation Day Information
BUT IT'S EMBARRASSING...
HM?
DEAR, YOU TOO!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? OF COURSE I'M GOING!
Yeah, sure.
HUH?!
...IT'S NOT LIKE YOU HAVE TO COME.
うわぁ
GAAAHHH
Hello, everyone.
I GET SO EMBARRASSED I CAN'T STAND IT!!
YOU SHOW UP WEARING SO MUCH MAKEUP, IT'S UNBELIEVABLE!!
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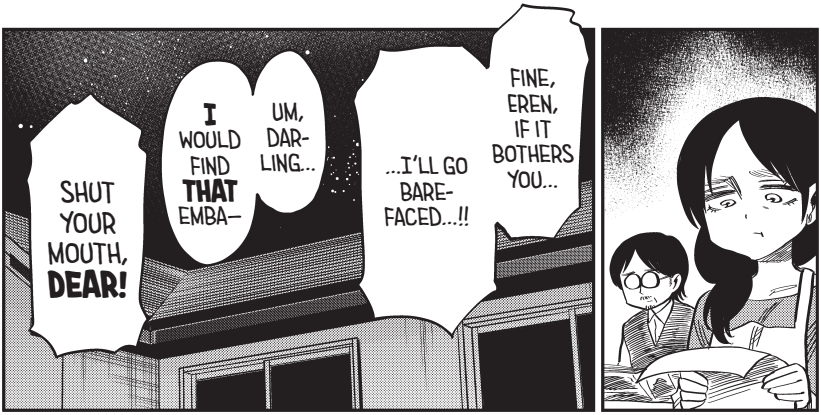
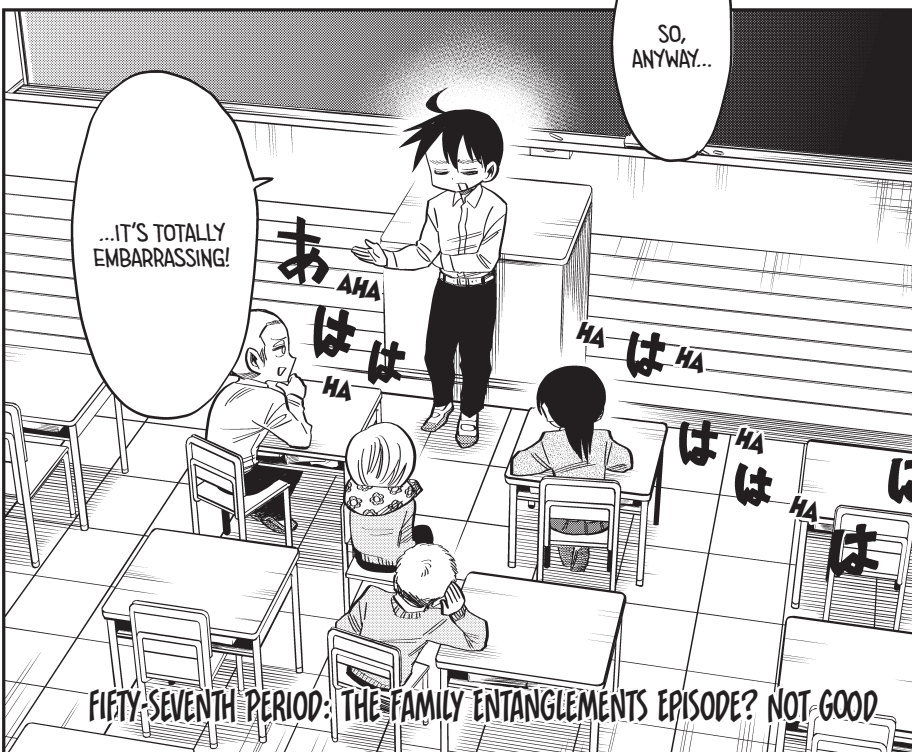
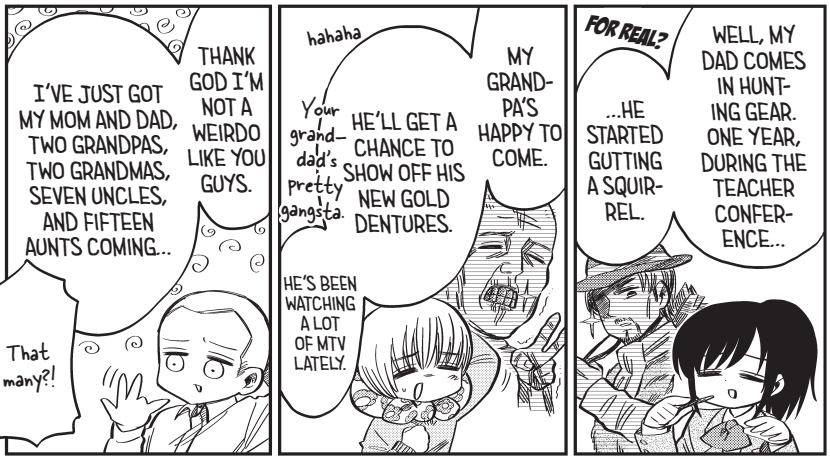
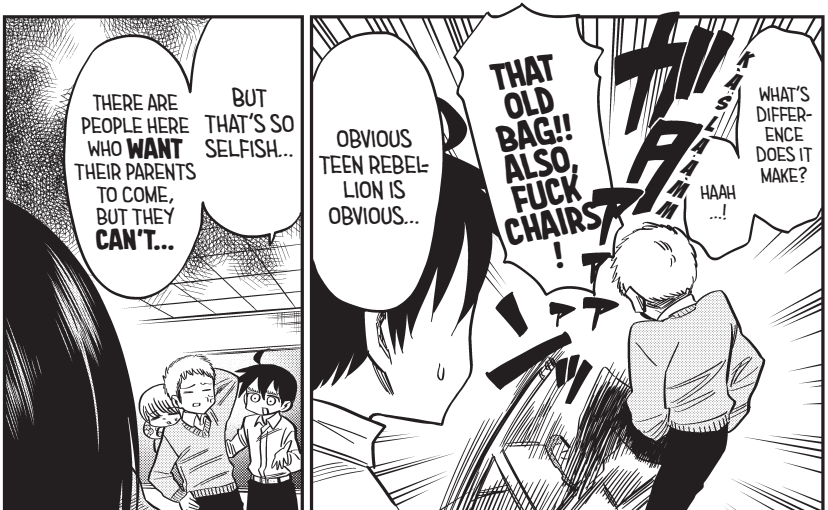




FIFTY-SEVENTH PERIOD: THE FAMILY ENTANGLEMENTS EPISODE? NOT GOOD


THANK GOD I'M NOT A WEIRDO LIKE YOU GUYS.
I'VE JUST GOT MY MOM AND DAD, TWO GRANDPAS, TWO GRANDMAS, SEVEN UNCLES, AND FIFTEEN AUNTS COMING...
That many?!
MY GRAND-PA'S HAPPY TO COME.
HE'LL GET A CHANCE TO SHOW OFF HIS NEW GOLD DENTURES.
hahaha
Your grand-dad's pretty gangsta.
HE'S BEEN WATCHING A LOT OF MTV LATELY.
WELL, MY DAD COMES IN HUNT-ING GEAR. ONE YEAR, DURING THE TEACHER CONFER-ENCE...
FOR REAL?
...HE STARTED GUTTING A SQUIR-REL.

HAHAHA... REALLY, YOU LITTLE WEAK-LINGS... NEXT YEAR, DO LIKE ME...
...AND DON'T TELL YOUR PARENTS ABOUT IT AT ALL!!
HUH?!
DID YOU SERIOUSLY KEEP IT FROM YOUR FAMILY...?


BUT THAT'S SO SELFISH...
THERE ARE PEOPLE HERE WHO WANT THEIR PARENTS TO COME, BUT THEY CAN'T...
OBVIOUS TEEN REBEL-LION IS OBVIOUS...
THAT OLD BAG!! ALSO, FUCK CHAIRS!
KASHAAAM
HAAH ...!
WHAT'S DIFFER-ENCE DOES IT MAKE?

ズキ throb throb
ズキ throb
ズキ throb
ズキ
DID A FLY LAND IN HER RIGHT EYE...!?
This again...
throb throb
throb
throb
H-
COME TO THINK OF IT, EREN, MIKASA IS...
YEAH...
THIS IS A TRICKY SUBJECT FOR HER?!
Can't take it...
NO...! THIS IS MIKASA'S "THIS IS A TRICKY SUBJECT" FACE!!

MIKASA'S PARENTS LIVE IN CANADA...
...SO THEY CAN'T COME TO THE OPEN HOUSE.
HUH?!
SO THAT'S WHY MIKASA IS STAYING AT YOUR HOUSE, HUH, EREN...?
I GUESS WE'D BETTER STOP TALKING ABOUT THIS...
YEAH ...
LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE, JEAN! NOW MIKASA'S GLUM.
HUH?!
IT WASN'T ALL MY FAULT!! YOU WERE BABBLING ON LIKE AN IDIOT, TOO...!!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
STOP, YOU TWO!
WHAT'S WRONG, ALL OF YOU...?
gasp
I'M REALLY NOT BOTHERED AT ALL.
A BUG JUST... LANDED IN MY RIGHT EYE...
MIKASA ...

I DON'T CARE A BIT...
...ABOUT THE OPEN HOUSE OR WHATEVER.
キリ キリ キリ

SO SHE LEFT AHEAD OF US...
Parental Open Observation Day Info
SHE THOUGHT EVERYONE WOULD WORRY ABOUT HER AND THE OPEN HOUSE...
I KNOW WHY SHE LEFT.
NO!!
DID SHE HAVE TO MAKE A DEPOSIT AT THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF URINE...?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER...?
SHE SHOULD'VE JUST TOLD US!!
DASH
HUH? SO SHE REALLY MUST BE WORRIED!!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
A TEMPLE...?
Titan Temple
creak

I AM READY.
CREAK
creak
キシ…
creak
キシ…
WHY WOULD SHE SIT AND MEDITATE AFTER SCHOOL…?
WHY…

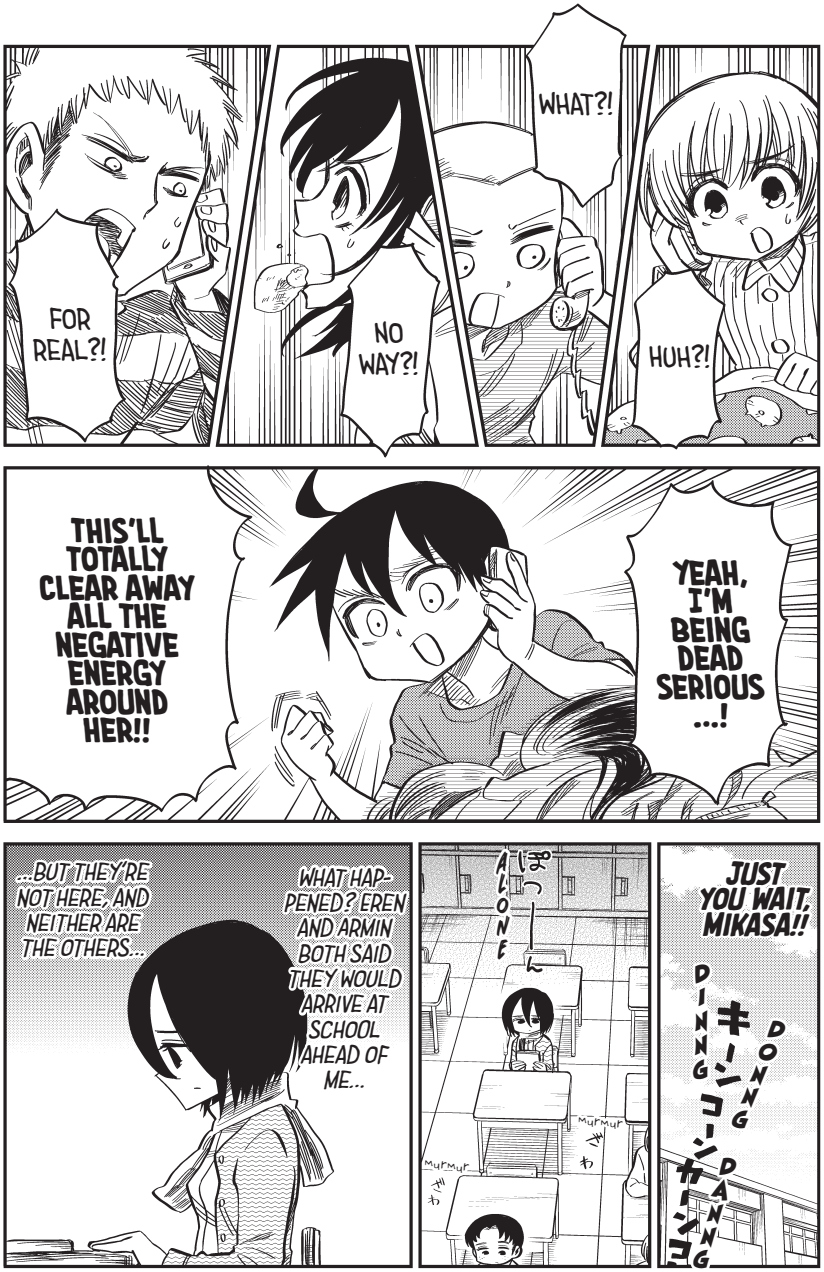
ACKER-MAN...
YOU AMAZE ME...
YOUR BREATHING IS UTTERLY STEADY...
YOUR FOCUS IS INCRED-IBLE...
BUT ...
...I SENSE SOMETHING DISQUIETING IS OCCUPY-ING YOUR THOUGHTS.
HOW ...
...HOW CAN I FOR-GET...?
What? What?
...ABOUT THE OPEN HOUSE...?
drip
IT'S TOTALLY PREYING ON MY MIND...!!
MIKA-SA...
SHRUFF
MEDI-TATING IS FOR HIPPIES AND THE ELDERLY!!
It makes no sense!!
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN HERE ...?
N-NO, I'M JUST HERE SEEKING ENLIGHTEN-MENT...
I...
Get out!!

I COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT THE OPEN HOUSE!!
DASH
MIKASA, WAIT!!
SHE DROPPED HER PHONE...
SEARCH HISTORY
School Open House Parents aren't coming
School Open House parents aren't coming, people are looking at me
School Open House dried walnut penis anxiety medicine
School Open House also green poop is it cancer
Open House, more like dopen house
Eren Yeager Rule 34
IT'S FULL OF SEARCHES ABOUT OPEN HOUSE DAY!!
CLAP
SO AFTER THESE SEARCHES, SHE DECIDED TO MEDITATE?!
AT LAST, THE DAY BEFORE THE OPEN HOUSE CAME. BUT...
fwaaash
...A CERTAIN CHANGE CAME OVER EVERYONE (MAINLY JEAN).
MA...!
OLD LADY!!
TOMORROW...IS PARENTAL OPEN HOUSE DAY...
HUH?!
YOU'RE ONLY TELLING ME THIS NOW...?
YOU HAVE TO TELL E THESE THINGS ARLIER—
YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME IF YOU DON'T WANT TO...!
I MEAN...

MIKASA...
WHAT WAS THAT?
squirk?
squirk?
...YOU CAN COME... IF YOU CLEAN YOURSELF UP A BIT?
PEOPLE AT SCHOOL... KINDA THINK I'M, ER, HIGH-CLASS, SO...
GRANDPA!!
...I CAN'T BE PETTY FOR-EVER.
THIS IS ALL SO HARD FOR YOU...
EVERY-ONE, TOMOR-ROW...
...LET'S DO IT!!
YOU CAN WEAR YOUR HUNTING GEAR, B—
UMM, DAD.
HUH?!
OH. SURE ...
This is all own...
SEE YOU AT THE OPEN HOUSE TO-MORROW, RIGHT?!
HN?
WHAWUZ-ZAT?!

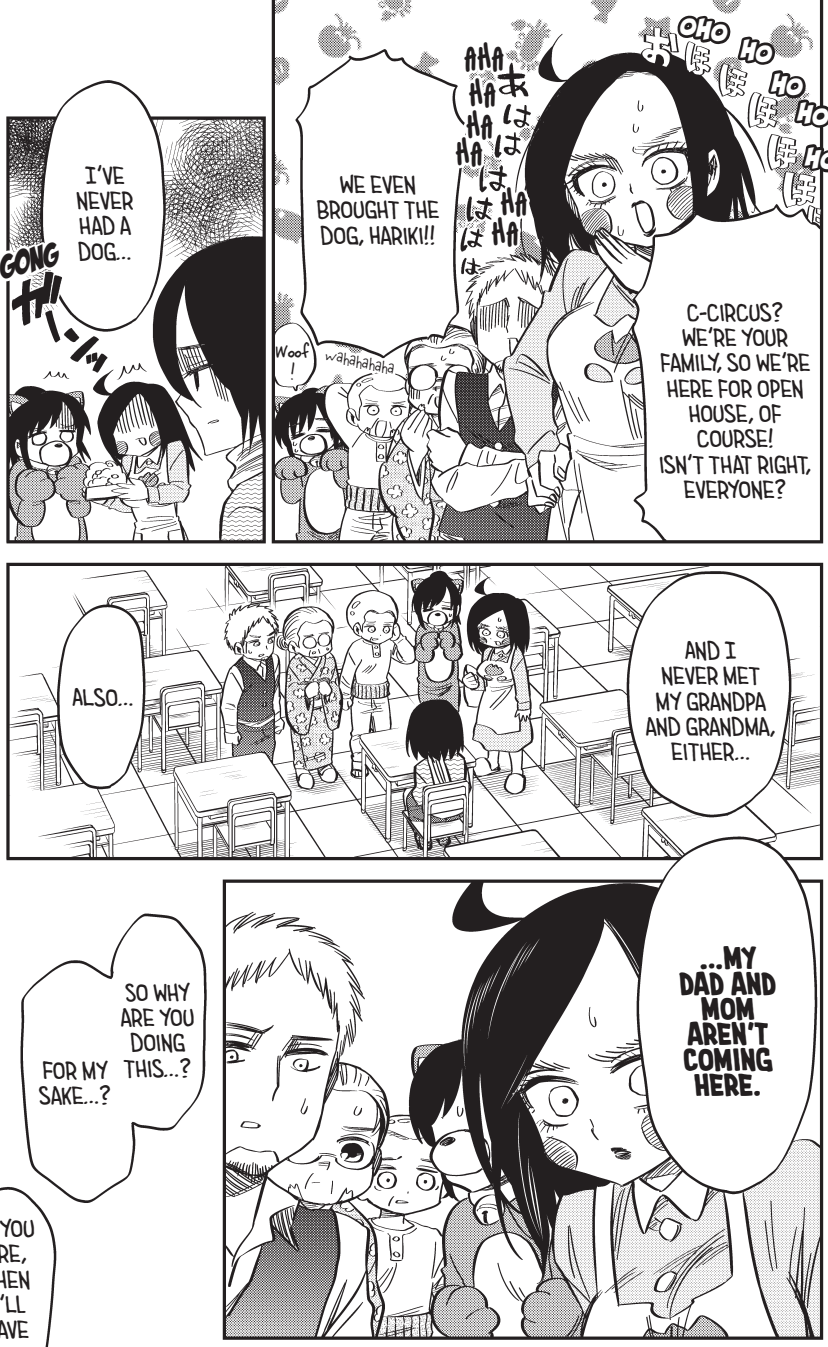
AS FOR EREN, WELL... HE WANTED TO DO SOMETHING FOR MIKASA.
AFTER SEEING MIKASA, EVERYONE HAD SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.
EREN ...!
AS IT IS, EVERYONE'S GOING TO BE REALLY UNCOMFORTABLE TOMORROW...
I REALLY WISH THERE WAS SOMETHING...
MIKASA. HMM...
I SEE ...
YOU SEE, SON, THE THING ABOUT MIKASA IS...
JUST AFTER MIKASA BEAT UP THOSE BULLIES FOR YOU, I THINK?
I could've taken them all!
WHEN WAS THIS?!
TO THINK YOUR FATHER WANTED TO SEND YOU TO THAT MILITARY DISCIPLINE/ ELECTROSHOCK THERAPY CAMP!!
HUH?!
WHAP
I KNEW YOU'D START THINKING ABOUT OTHERS EVENTUALLY!!

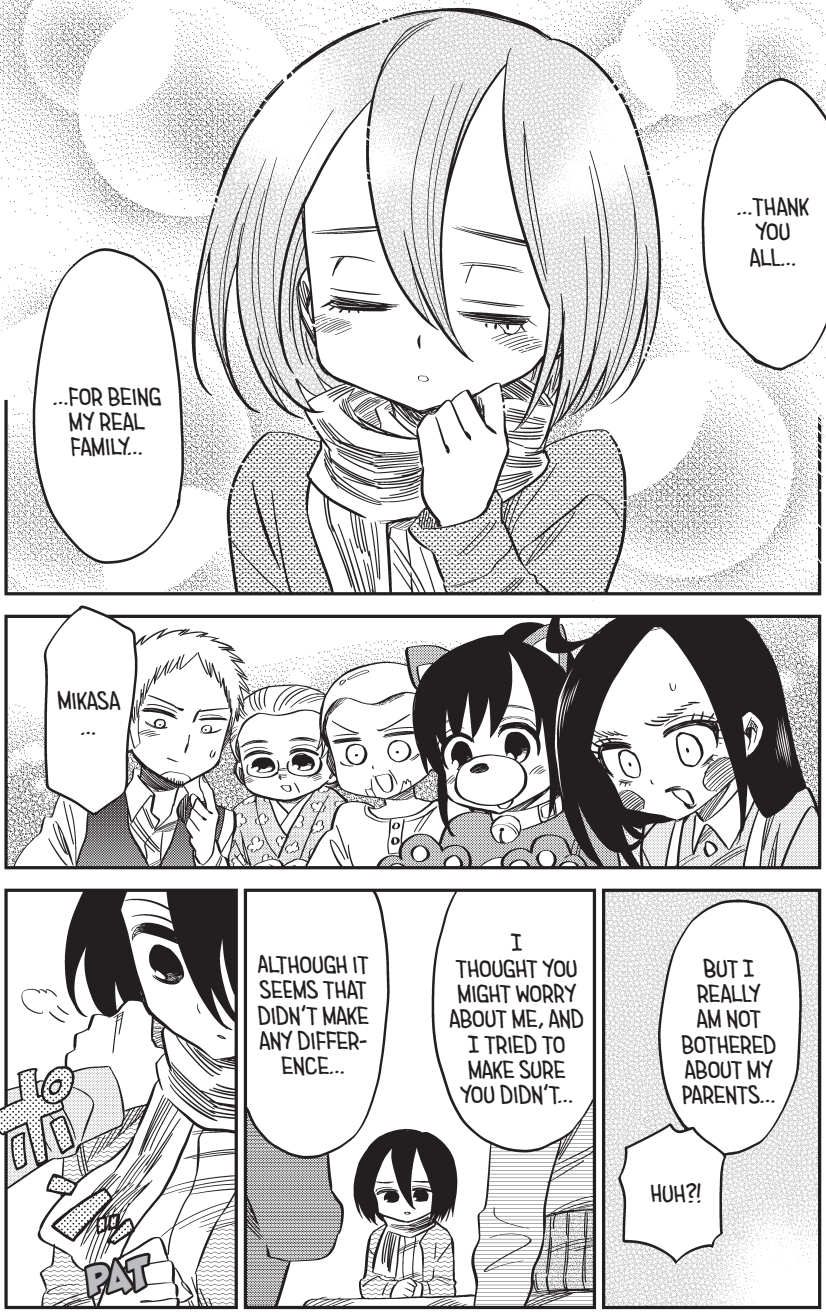
...WE'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT OF OURSELVES AS HER PARENTS EVER SINCE SHE'S BEEN ON HER OWN...
BUT... IN THE END, WE'RE NO REPLACEMENT FOR HER REAL PARENTS.
DAD...
THAT'S RIGHT, EREN...
BUT EVEN THOUGH WE CAN'T RE-PLACE HER PARENTS...
WE CAN...
HUH?
...PROVIDE HER WITH YOU, AN IRRE-PLACEABLE FRIEND...
UNDER-STOOD! THANKS, DAD!!
I'M GOING TO CALL EVERYONE NOW!!
DASH
...so you should let Mikasa handle this on her—
KUHAK
SLAM
SIP

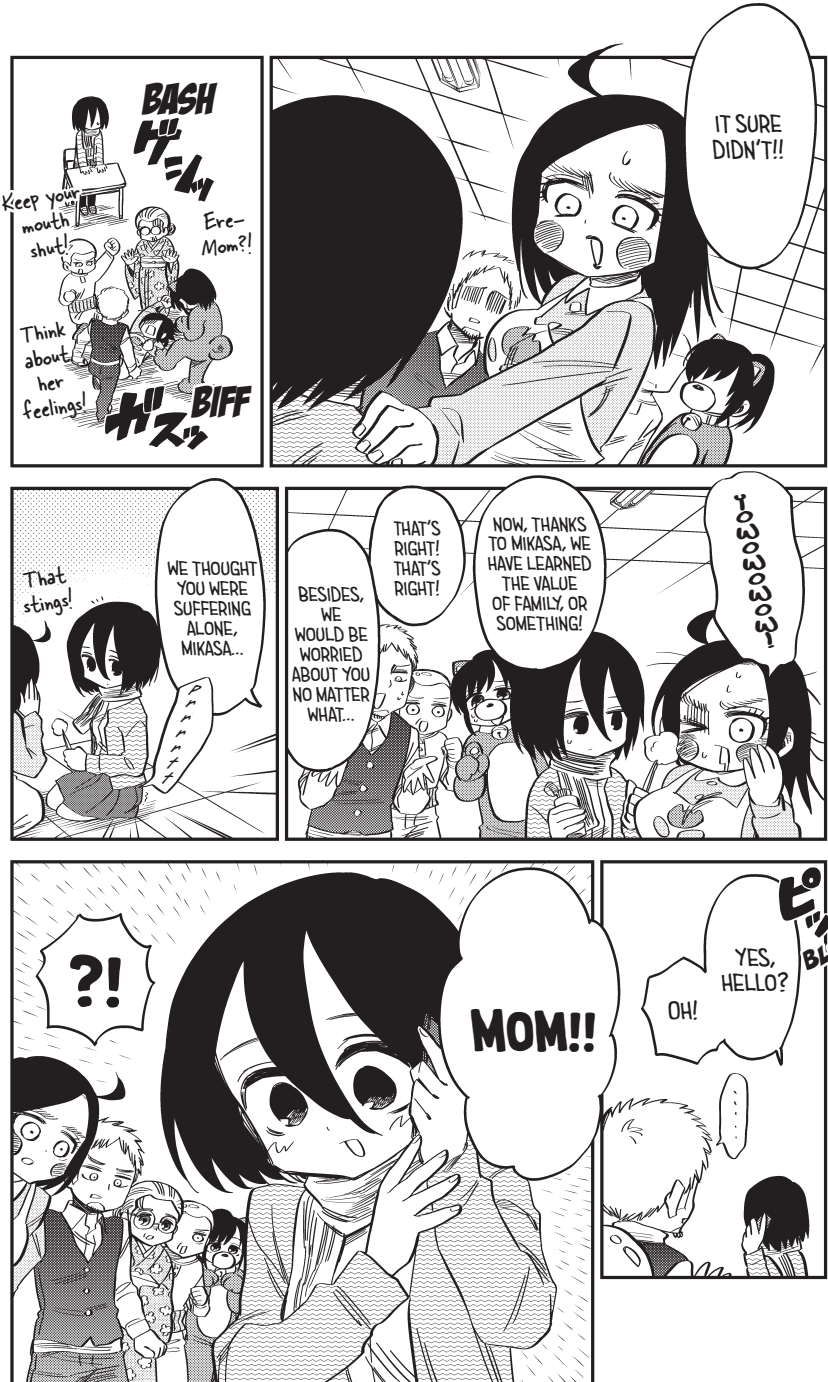

FOR REAL?!
NO WAY?!
WHAT?!
HUH?!
THIS'LL TOTALLY CLEAR AWAY ALL THE NEGATIVE ENERGY AROUND HER!!
YEAH, I'M BEING DEAD SERIOUS ...!
...BUT THEY'RE NOT HERE, AND NEITHER ARE THE OTHERS...
WHAT HAP-PENED? EREN AND ARMIN BOTH SAID THEY WOULD ARRIVE AT SCHOOL AHEAD OF ME...
ぽつーん
ALONE
mumur
mumur
JUST YOU WAIT, MIKASA!!
キーンコーンカーンコーン
DING DONG DANG DONG

...AND THE OPEN HOUSE IS GOING TO START WITHOUT THEM...
...AND IT MADE EVERYONE WORRY ABOUT ME... BUT...
MY PARENTS AREN'T COMING...
COULD IT BE...
...BECAUSE OF ME...?
I DON'T WANT THEM ALL TO...
NO! I...
CLACK
OHH...! AAAH!! WE'RE SO LAAATTE !!

Woof!
FOR OUR DAUGHTER'S OPEN HOUSE!!
!!
WHAM
OH, MIKASA!!
HOWZIT— I MEAN, HOW ARE YOU?! ARE YOU STUDYING HARD?!
PUMP PUMP
'CAUSE IF YOU AREN'T, IT'S STRAIGHT TO BED WITH NO DINNER...OKAY?!
I-I HEAR YOU GET TO STUDY AND BEAT UP WUSSES IN SCHOOL. HOW WONDERFUL!
ISN'T IT, GRANDPA?!!
HUH?! OH, FOR SURE, GRANDMA!
Woof woof!
WHAT IS THIS CIRCUS ...?
JOLT


C-CIRCUS? WE'RE YOUR FAMILY, SO WE'RE HERE FOR OPEN HOUSE, OF COURSE! ISN'T THAT RIGHT, EVERYONE?
おほほほほほ OHO HO HO HO HO!
WE EVEN BROUGHT THE DOG, HARIKI!!
おはははははは AHA HA HA HA HA
Woof!
wahahahaha
I'VE NEVER HAD A DOG...
GONG
ALSO...
AND I NEVER MET MY GRANDPA AND GRANDMA, EITHER...
...MY DAD AND MOM AREN'T COMING HERE.
SO WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS...?
FOR MY SAKE...?
IF YOU ARE, THEN I'LL HAVE TO...


...THANK YOU ALL...
...FOR BEING MY REAL FAMILY...
MIKASA ...
BUT I REALLY AM NOT BOTHERED ABOUT MY PARENTS...
HUH?!
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT WORRY ABOUT ME, AND I TRIED TO MAKE SURE YOU DIDN'T...
ALTHOUGH IT SEEMS THAT DIDN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE...
PAT


BASH
ドゴーン
Keep your mouth shut!
Ere-Mom?!
Think about her feelings!
BIFF
ガズッ
IT SURE DIDN'T!!
That stings!
WE THOUGHT YOU WERE SUFFERING ALONE, MIKASA...
ううううう
BESIDES, WE WOULD BE WORRIED ABOUT YOU NO MATTER WHAT...
THAT'S RIGHT! THAT'S RIGHT!
NOW, THANKS TO MIKASA, WE HAVE LEARNED THE VALUE OF FAMILY, OR SOMETHING!
うおおおお
?!
MOM!!
OH!
YES, HELLO?
ピッ
BLIP

YES... YES... THAT'S OKAY... I'M FINE...
WELL... I DO MISS YOU, SURE...
OH! DAD!
YES, YES. TODAY IS THE OPEN HOUSE...
...BUT IT'S OKAY BECAUSE I'VE GOT MY FRIENDS HERE.
UNTIL IT WAS TIME FOR EREN'S PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE.
So you see, Mrs. Yeager, his constant genocidal ravings are really starting to disrupt algebra class...
AND SO THE OPEN DAY WENT PLEASANTLY AND ENDED WITHOUT INCIDENT...
Who knew this manga would actually have emotions in it?
That's the nicest thing ever!

FIFTY-EIGHTH PERIOD: EVENT-RICH JUNIOR HIGH

...I sup-pose-
NEVER MIND ALL THAT!
SHOVE
THE WINNER OF THE FESTIVAL CHAMPION-SHIP GETS A LAVISH PRIZE!!
AN UNBE-LIEV-ABLE...
...YEAR'S SUPPLY OF UMACCHAN!!
WOOOOOHH
IS THAT ALL KIDS AT THIS SCHOOL WANT...?
WHAM
WE KNOW WHAT PLAY WE'RE DOING!!
Aah!
AN OLD STAN-DARD THAT HAS BEEN PASSED DOWN FOR GENERA-TIONS IN THIS SCHOOL... "ATTACK ON HISTORY!!"
ATTACK ON HISTORY
...OF THE MANY PLAYS AVAILABLE, EVERY TEAM THAT HAS PERFORMED THIS ONE...
WHAP

TADAAA
ドバァ
WHAAAAH?!
DRAMA FESTIVAL PAST CHAMPIONS
CLASS
PLAY
3-5
ATTACK ON HISTORY
2-1·2
ATTACK ON HISTORY
3·4
ATTACK ON HISTORY
ATTACK ON HISTORY
ATTACK ON HISTORY
...HAS WON THE CHAMPION-SHIP WITHOUT FAIL!!
W-WITHOUT FAIL?! YOU MEAN IF WE DO THIS ONE, WE'RE GUARANTEED TO WIN?!
grip
THAT JUST MAKES IT SCARIER!
The other teams'll lose hope and hate us!!!
ANYHOW, YOU SHOULD ALL BE THANKING ME.
Yeah...
I PUSHED THROUGH THOSE HY-ENAS FROM THE OTHER TEAMS...
...AND, IN A SWEET UNDER-THE-TABLE DEAL, I MANAGED TO GET THIS PLAY!
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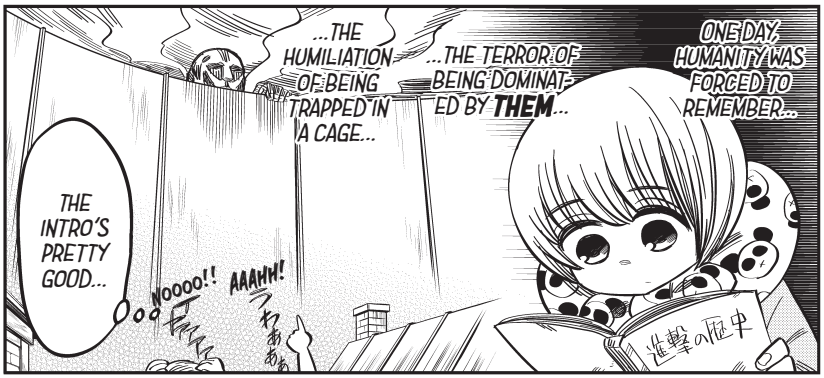
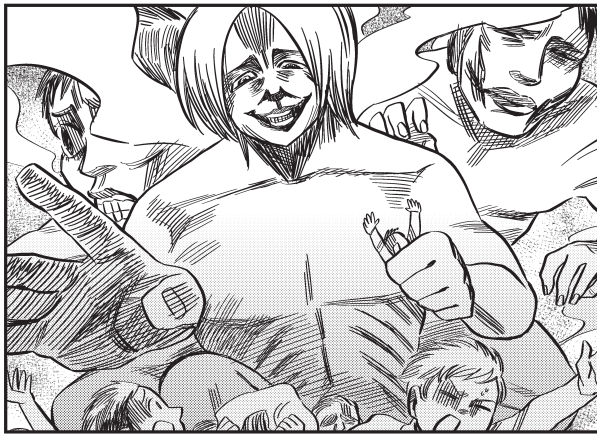
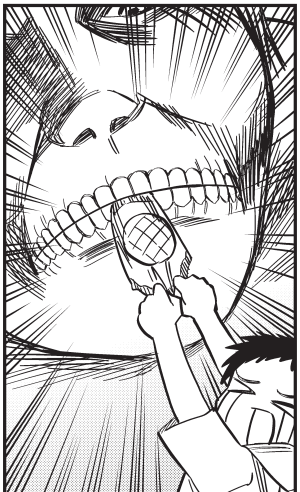
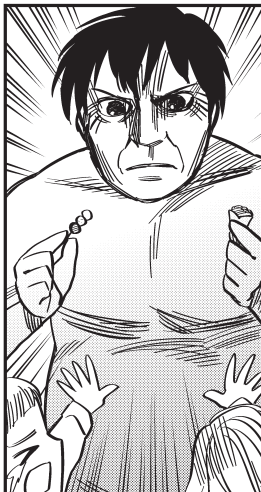
IT MUST BE PRETTY COMPEL-LING THEN, HUH...?
FLIP...

Please enjoy this illustrated version of the script.







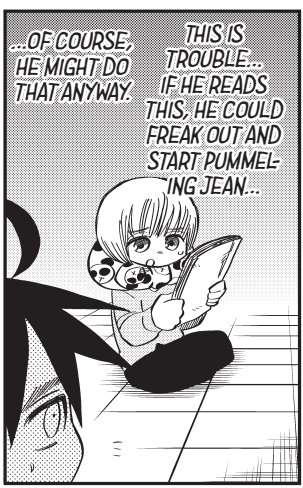


SURRENDER
High Touch!
ATTACK ON HISTORY
パァ.ッ
FWAP
...AND THEY CHOSE THE PATH OF OBEDIENCE AND REVERENCE IN ORDER TO SURVIVE.
The End
AND SO, HUMANITY WAS TAUGHT ITS RIGHTFUL PLACE BY ALL THE TITANS...

THIS IS NOT GOOD...
OHH...

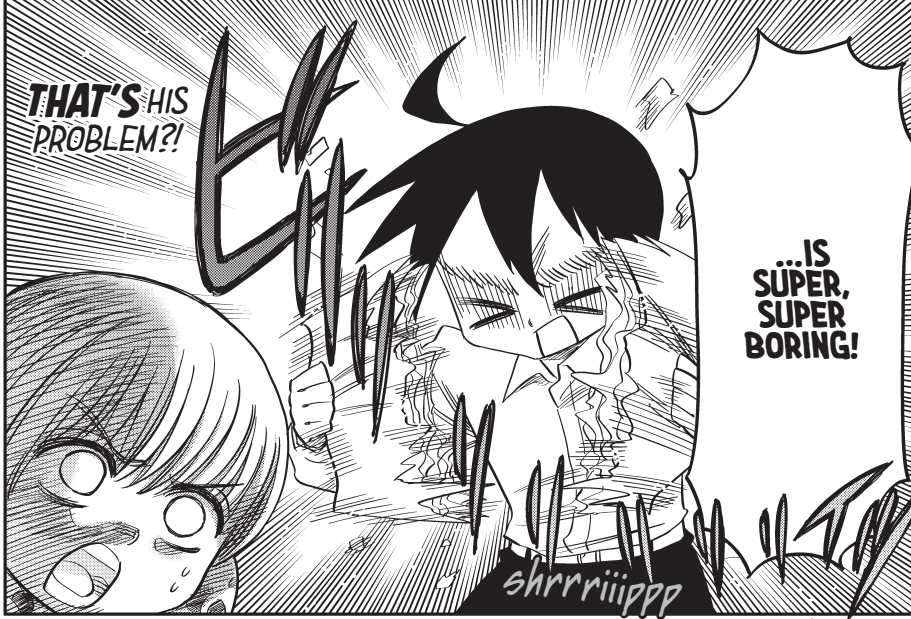
BUT...
IF—A HUGE IF—MAYBE EVERYONE COULD PERFORM THIS PLAY...

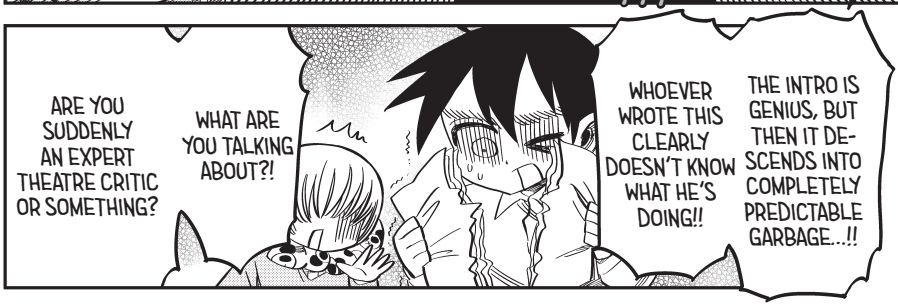
IF YOU KNOW HOW TO THE TITANS, YOU WIN...
BUT IT'S NOT HIDDEN. IT'S THERE IN PLAIN VIEW...
I THOUGHT THERE HAD TO BE A HIDDEN REASON IT WON WITHOUT FAIL EVERY TIME...
ATTACK ON HISTORY


...OF COURSE, HE MIGHT DO THAT ANYWAY.
THIS IS TROUBLE... IF HE READS THIS, HE COULD FREAK OUT AND START PUMMELING JEAN...

...HE WOULD NEVER GO ALONG WITH IT!!

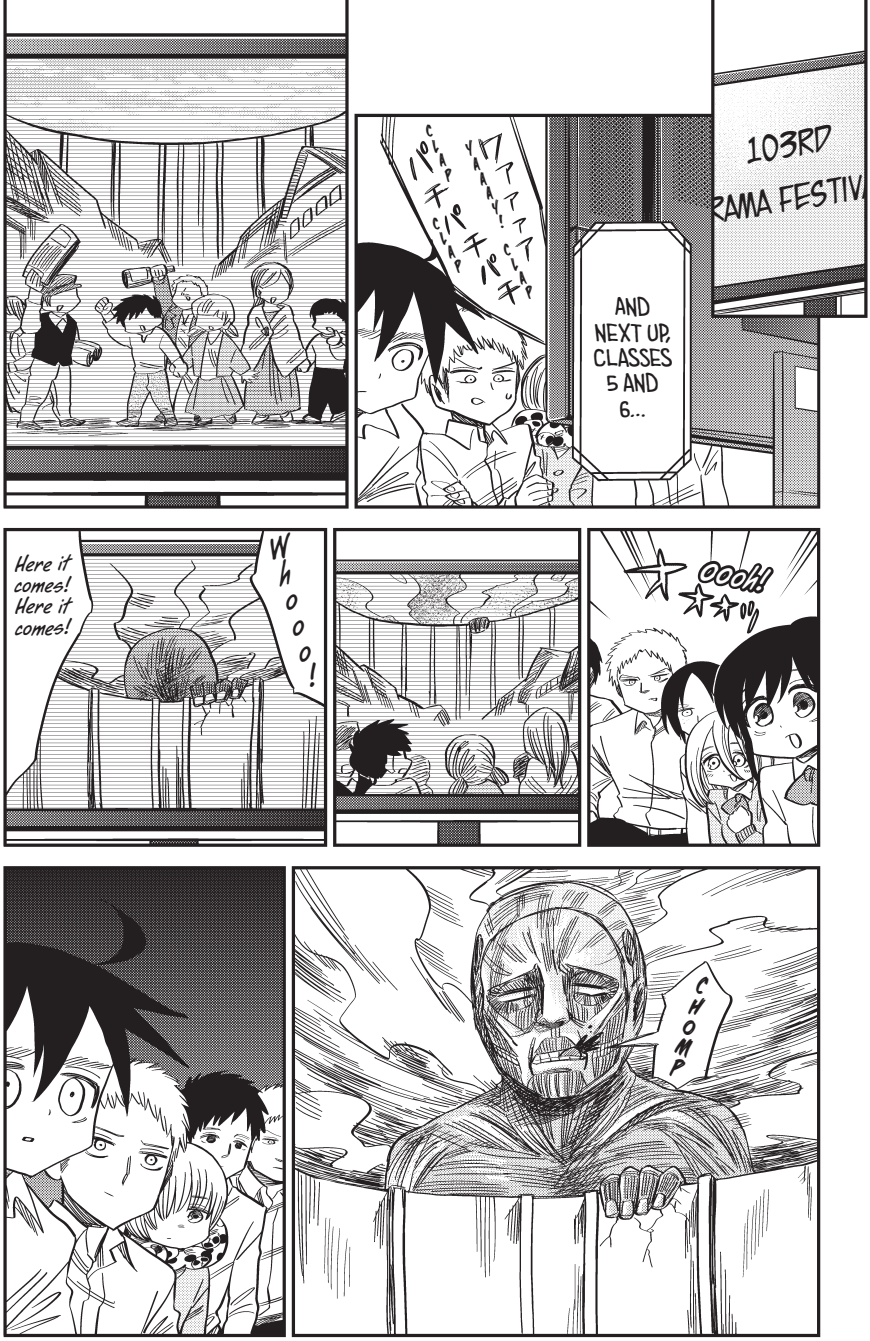
Huh?
What the?
SHOOP
N-N-N-N-NO WAAAYYY!!
I've got time.
IS THAT THE SCRIPT, ARMIN?
CAN I SEE IT, TOO?
DON'T READ IIIT!!
HMM. LET'S SEE...
"ONE DAY, HUMANITY WAS FORCED TO REMEMBER."
GR
AB
Flip...
I-I TOLD YOU NOT TO READ IT...!
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS...? THE TITANS DO THAT TO HUMANITY...? THIS STORY IS TOTALLY THE WORST!!
NO... MORE THAN THAT... THIS SCRIPT...
RUMMMBBLLE


THAT'S HIS PROBLEM?!
...IS SUPER, SUPER BORING!
shrrriiippp

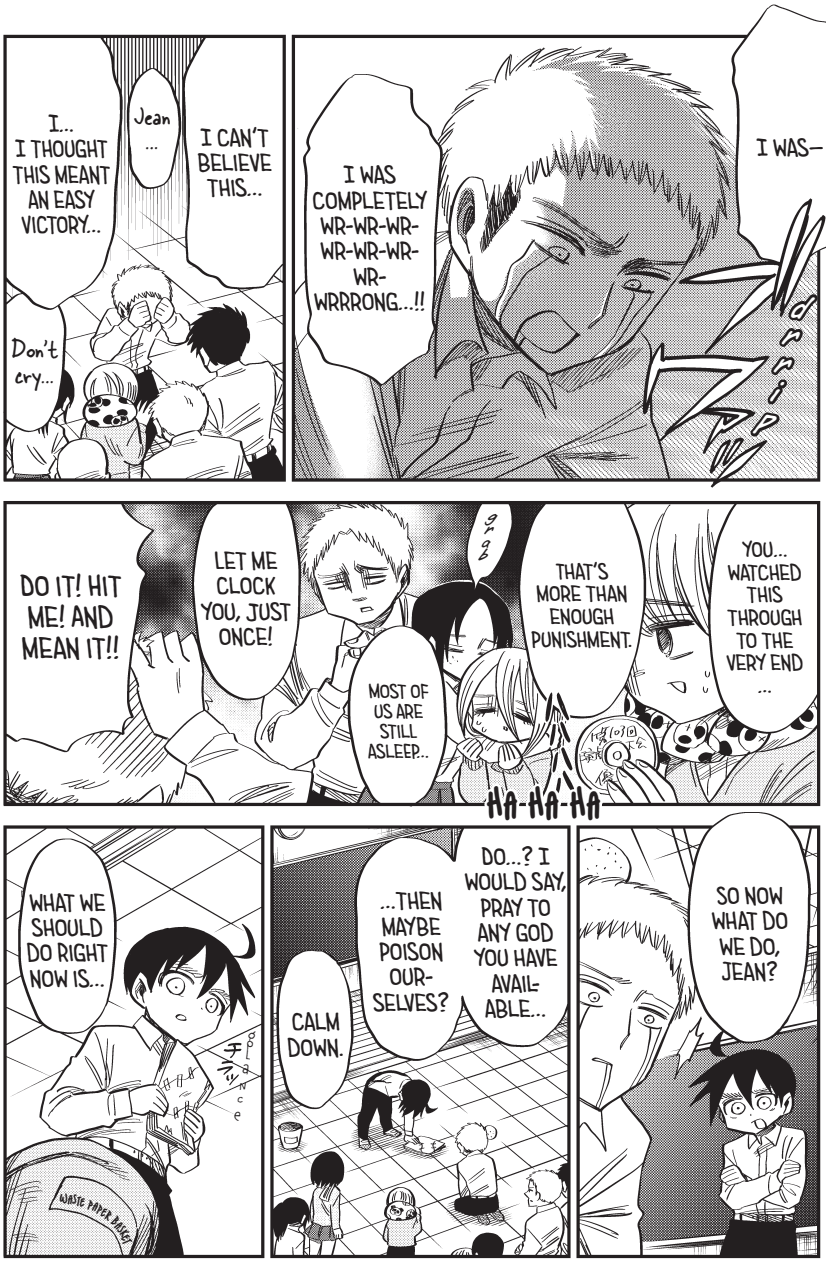

ARE YOU SUDDENLY AN EXPERT THEATRE CRITIC OR SOMETHING?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
WHOEVER WROTE THIS CLEARLY DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE'S DOING!!
THE INTRO IS GENIUS, BUT THEN IT DE-SCENDS INTO COMPLETELY PREDICTABLE GARBAGE...!!

HUH?! YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE SAYING THAT WHEN YOU HAVEN'T EVEN READ IT!!
YOU'VE GOT NO IDEA HOW MUCH THAT THING'S WORTH!!
WELL, THAT'S WHAT YOU DO WITH JUNK LIKE THIS!
WHAT?!
AFTER ALL I WENT THROUGH TO GET THAT SCRIPT, YOU RIP IT TO SHREDS?!
HEY! WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING, EREN?!!
ZZIP TAPE
ZZIP TAPE

FINE, I'LL READ IT RIGHT HERE AND NOW, THEN!!
Flip...
進撃の歴
UH-HUH?
...OKAY, WELL...
THE INTERESTING THING ABOUT A PLAY ISN'T IN THE SCRIPT!!
YOU ONLY GET IT WHEN YOU SEE IT PERFORMED!!
shrrriiiPPP
SO THEN IT REALLY IS AWF—
AND THAT'S WHERE THIS COMES IN!!
FLICK
LAST YEAR'S WINNING TEAM...
103rd
Drama
Winner
IT'S THEIR PERFORMANCE ON DVD!!
whaam
TRY NOT TO DIE FROM AWESOMENESS!!
What, what?


103RD
RAMA FESTIVA
AND NEXT UP, CLASSES 5 AND 6...
ヤアアアアアアアアア!
YAAA

Ow.
Hahahaha!
TOP
TITAN
This is the worst!
Aha ha ha ha!
I want my time back!
Go home!!
Stop already!!
HA... HAHAHA. THAT WAS SOME-THING ELSE...
I WAS... I WAS REALLY...
HAHAHA... WELL, EREN? NOW YOU GET IT, RIGHT?
beep


I WAS—
I WAS COMPLETELY WR-WR-WR-WR-WR-WR-WR-WRRRONG...!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS...
Jean ...
I... I THOUGHT THIS MEANT AN EASY VICTORY...
Don't cry...
YOU... WATCHED THIS THROUGH TO THE VERY END ...
THAT'S MORE THAN ENOUGH PUNISHMENT.
MOST OF US ARE STILL ASLEEP...
LET ME CLOCK YOU, JUST ONCE!
DO IT! HIT ME! AND MEAN IT!!
HA-HA-HA
SO NOW WHAT DO WE DO, JEAN?
DO...? I WOULD SAY, PRAY TO ANY GOD YOU HAVE AVAILABLE...
...THEN MAYBE POISON OURSELVES?
CALM DOWN.
WHAT WE SHOULD DO RIGHT NOW IS...
WASTE PAPER BASKET

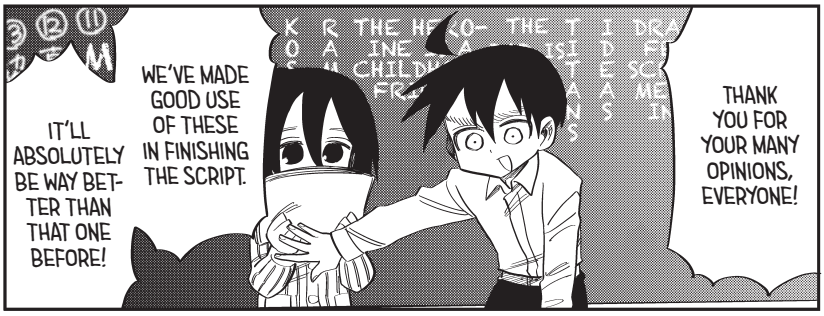
THIRD TIME!!
...THIS!!
shrrriiippp
VOOSH
AND HE'S BURNING IT!!
WHOA, EREN...I GET HOW YOU FEEL, BUT WHAT IS THIS?!!
YOU AREN'T SAYING WE SHOULD QUIT THE FESTIVAL, ARE YOU...?
shhsss
NO...
WE'RE TAKING PART IN THE FESTIVAL! ONLY...
...WE'LL WRITE AN ORIGINAL SCRIPT!!
WHAH ?!

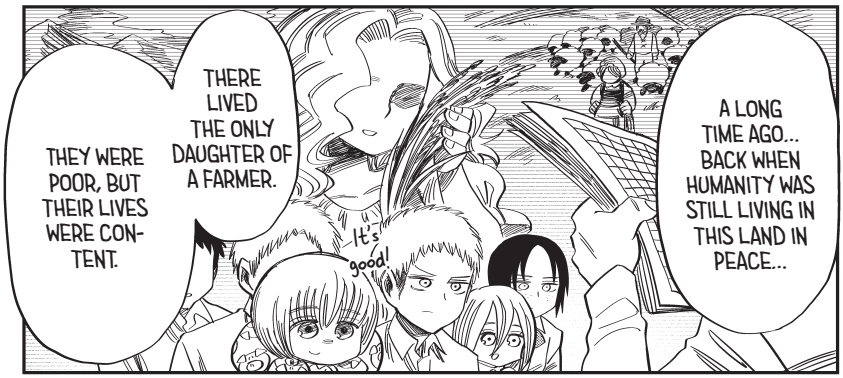
I GUESS IT'S BETTER YOU DON'T.
ALL YOU'D COME UP WITH IS SOME FAIRYTALE WHERE THE TITANS GET PULVERIZED, RIGHT?
HUH ?!
BUT THAT'S THE BEST IDEA ANY WAY YOU LOOK AT IT, ISN'T IT?!
HMPH!
NO!!
YOU MEAN YOU ALREADY HAVE A BETTER IDEA?!
AN ORIGINAL...
YOU DON'T ?!
FINE, JUST THIS ONCE, I'M WITH YOU!
HAHA... HAH HAH HAH!!
...INTO THE WIND!
NOW, FLY OFF...
JEAN!!
!
TAKE THAT, YOU!!
fuwaaaah

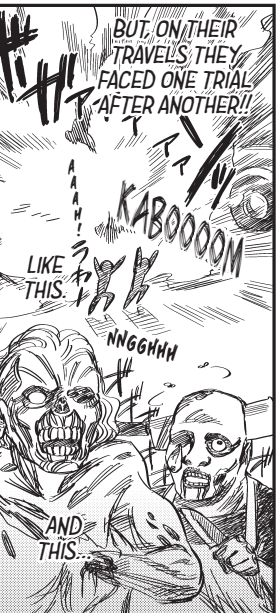
SHEF
THAT WON'T DO.
HAVE YOU HEARD OF DAVID MAMET?
NO! "ROMEO AND JULIET," OF COURSE!
I knew it!
...TOTALLY CRUSH THE TITANS!!
I'M THINKING THE CHARACTERS GET TOGETHER TO...
RIGHT! NOW, WHAT KIND OF STORY SHOULD IT BE?
...COULD ENTERTAIN AN AUDIENCE IN A BIG WAY, THEN I'D HAVE TO CONSIDER IT, TOO.
IF AN ORIGINAL SCRIPT...
!
NO MATTER HOW BAD WE WANT TO WIN, IT'S...
BUT THAT SCRIPT IS GENUINELY CRUDDY...
HOWEVER.
TEACHER !!
I CAN'T ALLOW OUR CLASS TO BREAK RANKS LIKE THAT.
grin
INDEED ...
...WE'LL DEFINITELY WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP!!
YES!!
WITH OUR ORIGINAL SCRIPT...

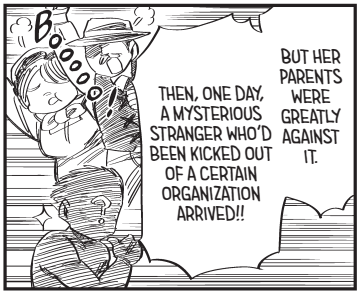
THOSE ARE THE WORDS I WANTED TO HEAR...
THE TRUTH IS, I'VE BEEN IN THIS ROOM THE WHOLE TIME...
YOU'VE ALL FORCED ME TO REMEMBER...
grab
...HOW AWFUL THIS PERFORMANCE WAS. IT GAVE ME A HEADACHE...!
CRAKK
I KNEW IT, SIR!!
GOOD! IF YOU WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP, THEN I'LL BUY YOU UMACCHAN, TOO!!
RRAA HHH
Yaaay!
Sir, can I get something else?
No.

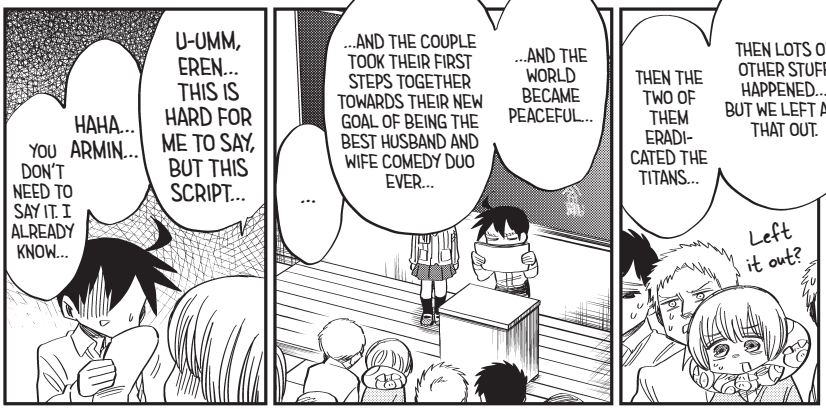
FIFTY-NINTH PERIOD: THE SHOW MUST GO ON



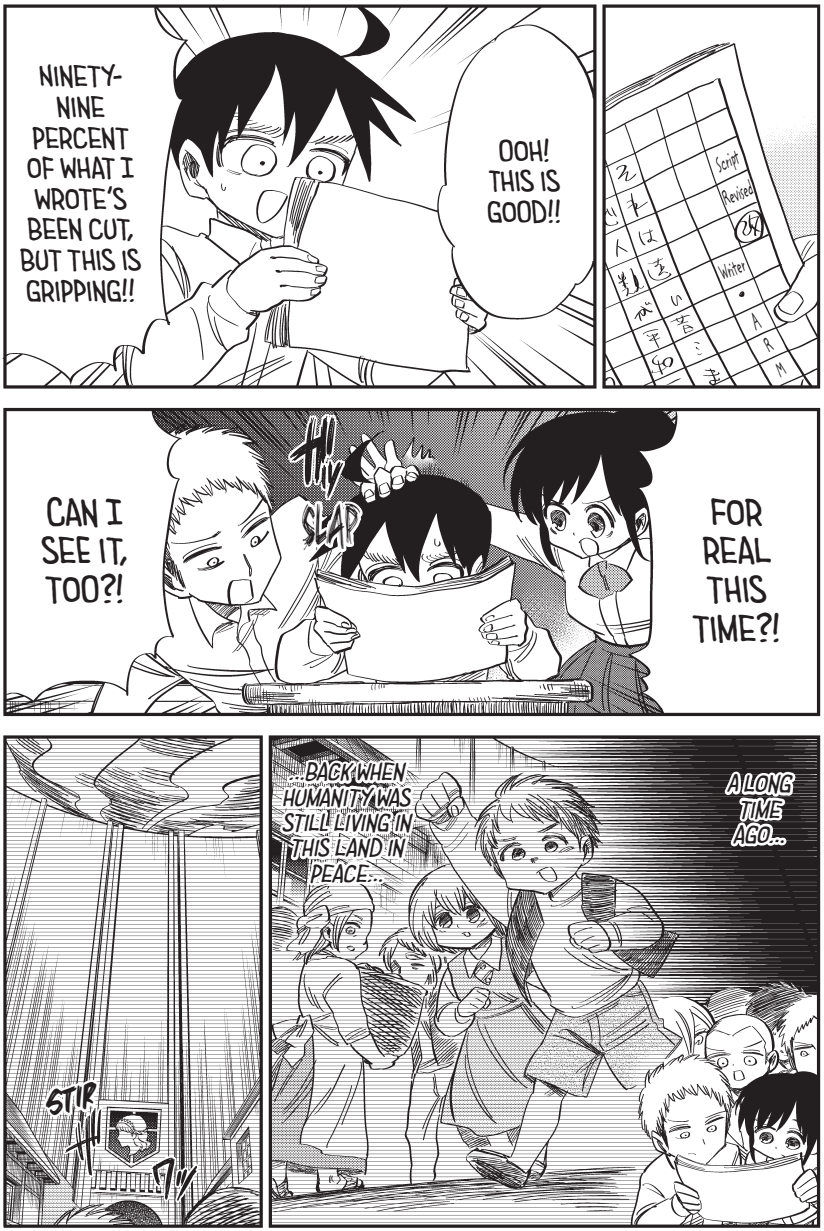


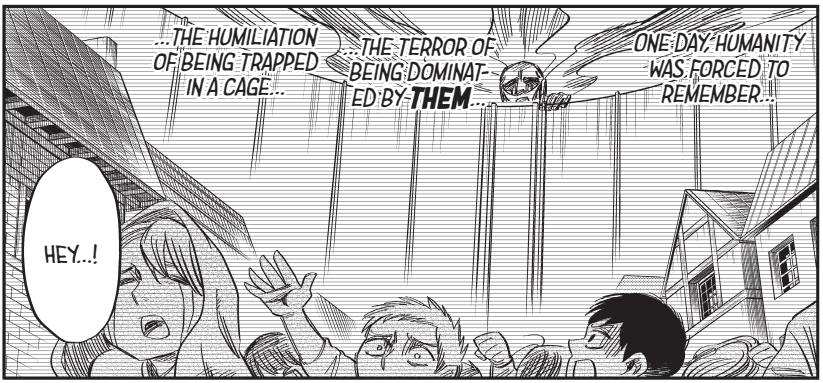




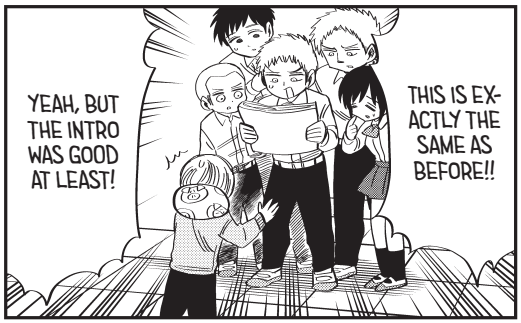

U-UMM, EREN... THIS IS HARD FOR ME TO SAY, BUT THIS SCRIPT...
HAHA... ARMIN...
YOU DON'T NEED TO SAY IT. I ALREADY KNOW...
...AND THE COUPLE TOOK THEIR FIRST STEPS TOGETHER TOWARDS THEIR NEW GOAL OF BEING THE BEST HUSBAND AND WIFE COMEDY DUO EVER...
...AND THE WORLD BECAME PEACEFUL...
...
THEN LOTS OF OTHER STUFF HAPPENED... BUT WE LEFT ALL THAT OUT.
THEN THE TWO OF THEM ERADICATED THE TITANS...
Left it out?

...IT'S WICKED COOL, RIGHT?!
ERK...
...
WHAA
AAM

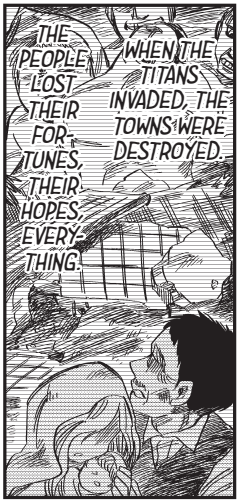

Script
Revised
Writer
OOH! THIS IS GOOD!!
NINETY-NINE PERCENT OF WHAT I WROTE'S BEEN CUT, BUT THIS IS GRIPPING!!
FOR REAL THIS TIME?!
CAN I SEE IT, TOO?!
SLAP
A LONG TIME AGO...
...BACK WHEN HUMANITY WAS STILL LIVING IN THIS LAND IN PEACE...
STIR

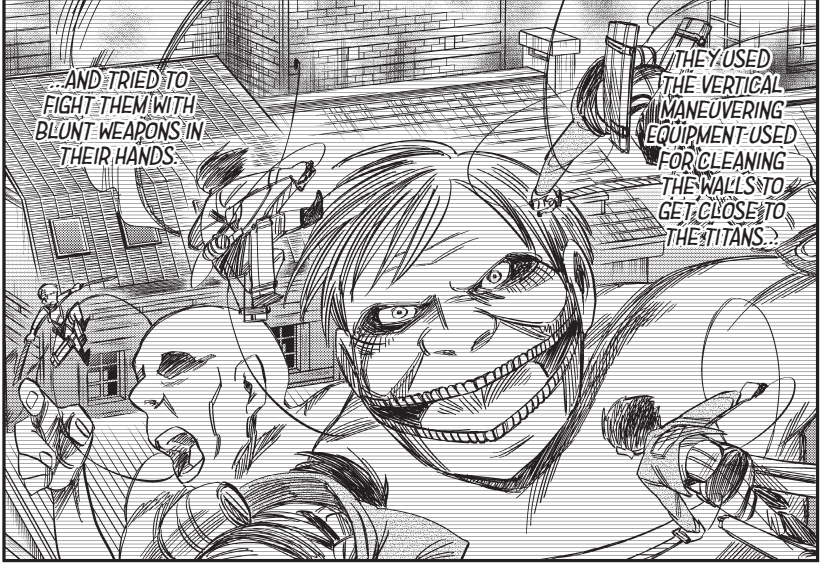

...THE HUMILIATION OF BEING TRAPPED IN A CAGE...
...THE TERROR OF BEING DOMINATED BY THEM...
ONE DAY, HUMANITY WAS FORCED TO REMEMBER...
HEY...!

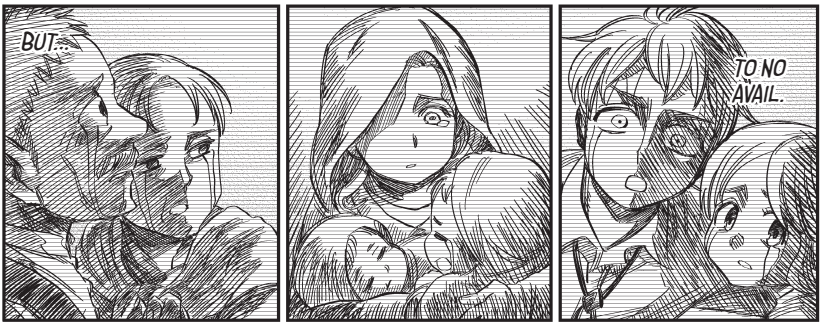
REALLYYY?
THE REST OF IT'S ALL COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.

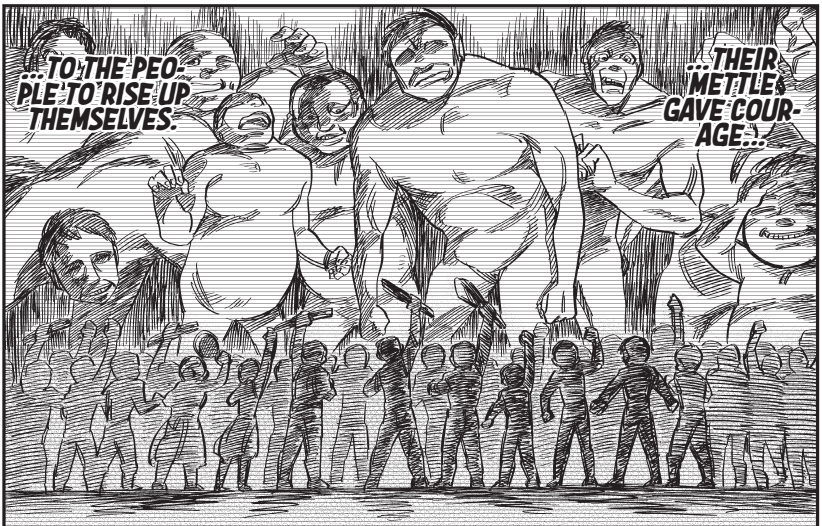

YEAH, BUT THE INTRO WAS GOOD AT LEAST!
THIS IS EXACTLY THE SAME AS BEFORE!!

...SOME RECKLESS YOUTH APPEARED TO STAND UP AGAINST THE TITANS!!
BUT THEN...

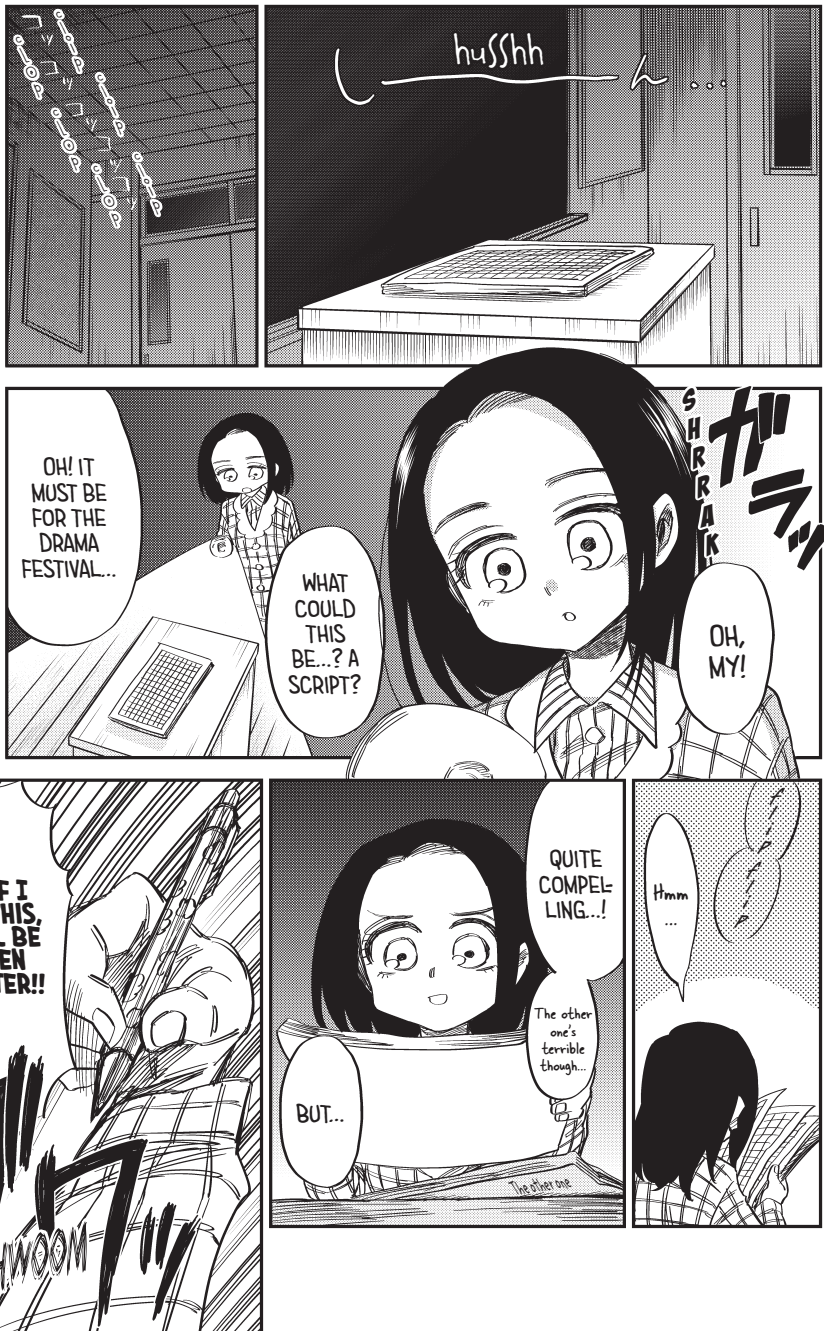

THE PEOPLE LOST THEIR FORTUNES, THEIR HOPES, EVERYTHING.
WHEN THE TITANS INVADED, THE TOWNS WERE DESTROYED.


...AND TRIED TO FIGHT THEM WITH BLUNT WEAPONS IN THEIR HANDS.
THEY USED THE VERTICAL MANEUVERING EQUIPMENT USED FOR CLEANING THE WALLS TO GET CLOSE TO THE TITANS...

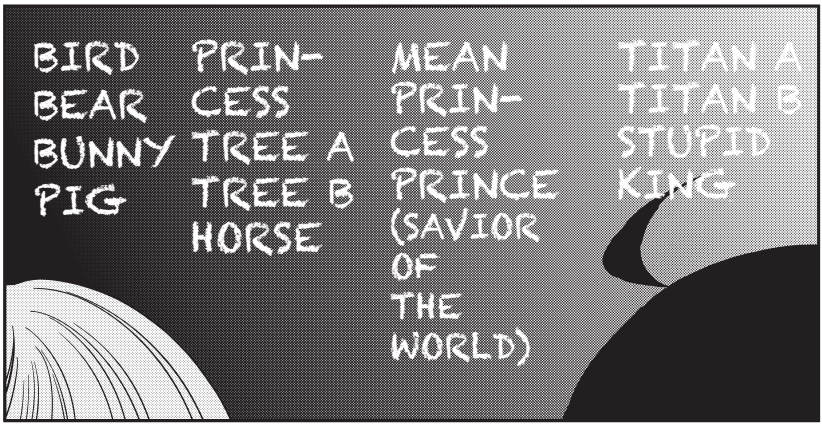

BUT...
TO NO AVAIL.


...TO THE PEOPLE TO RISE UP THEMSELVES.
...THEIR METTLE GAVE COURAGE...

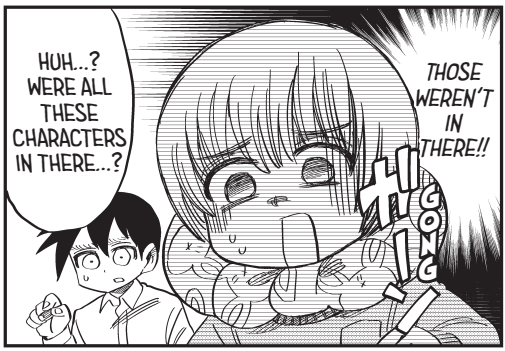
SNERRRRKKK
HUH?! HUH?! IT'S GREAT, RIGHT?!
IT'S THE BEST, ISN'T IT?!
ENOUGH ALREADY! I'M STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF READING IT!!
Whoa!
QUIT SPOILING IT!!
AFTER THAT THEY PLUNGE RIGHT INTO THE MOUTHS OF THE TITANS AND...
THIS IS GOOD, ARMIN.
THIS HAS TO BE THE SCRIPT WE USE!
TH-THANKS!
OKAY, WE'LL WORK OUT THE CASTING TOMORROW BASED ON THIS!
OKAY!!
What'll I do if I get cast as a Titan? Ha ha ha!
SLAM
I'd rather be back-stage.

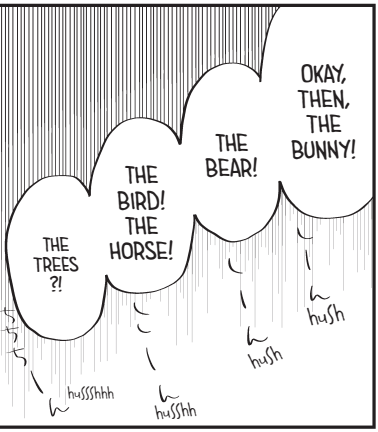

husshh
SHRRAK
ガラッ
OH, MY!
WHAT COULD THIS BE...? A SCRIPT?
OH! IT MUST BE FOR THE DRAMA FESTIVAL...
Hmm...
QUITE COMPELLING...!
The other one's terrible though...
BUT...
The other one
...IF I DO THIS, IT'LL BE EVEN BETTER!!
SHWOOM

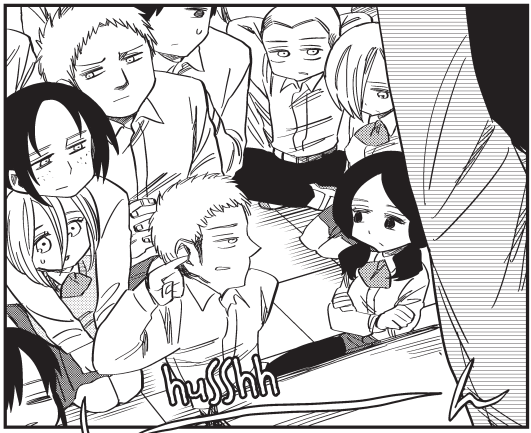
DINNG
キーンDONNG
コーンDANNG
カーンDONNG
コーン
ガララッ
SHRRAAK
OH, THANK GOOD-NESS!
IT'S STILL HERE!
YOU'RE REAL CARELESS, ARMIN! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU FORGOT THE SCRIPT HERE AND WENT HOME!
I'M SO SORRY! REALLY!
BUT THANK GOODNESS. NOBODY ENDED UP WALKING OFF WITH...
...IT...
HUH?!
EREN, HANG ON!
OKAY, THIS ONE, AND THAT ONE, AND THIS ONE...
THEN THIS AND THAT AND THAT...
SHKK
SHKK
OKAY!
ALL RIGHT, LET'S HURRY UP AND CAST IT!!
SWIPE
THESE ARE ALL THE PARTS!!
WHOOSH


BIRD
BEAR
BUNNY
PIG
PRIN-
CESS
TREE A
TREE B
HORSE
MEAN
PRIN-
CESS
PRINCE
(SAVIOR
OF
THE
WORLD)
TITAN A
TITAN B
STUPID
KING

Raise your hands.
WELL, ANYWAY.
OKAY, WHO WANTS TO BE THE PIG?


HUH...? WERE ALL THESE CHARACTERS IN THERE...?
THOSE WEREN'T IN THERE!!
GONG!!


THE TREES ?!
THE BIRD! THE HORSE!
THE BEAR!
OKAY, THEN, THE BUNNY!
hussshhh
hussshhh
hush
hush


hussshh

ハ ME ア
ハ ME ア
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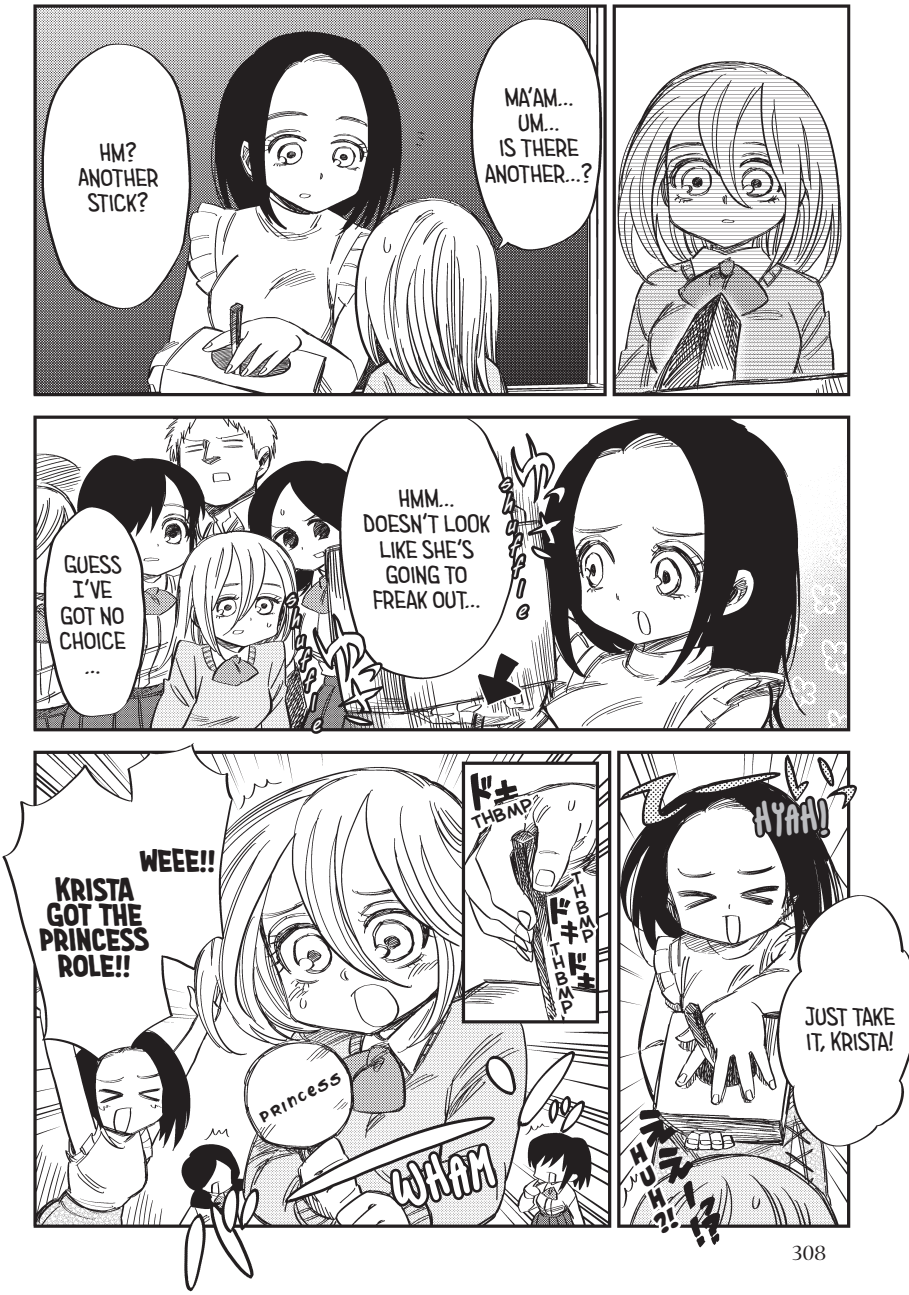
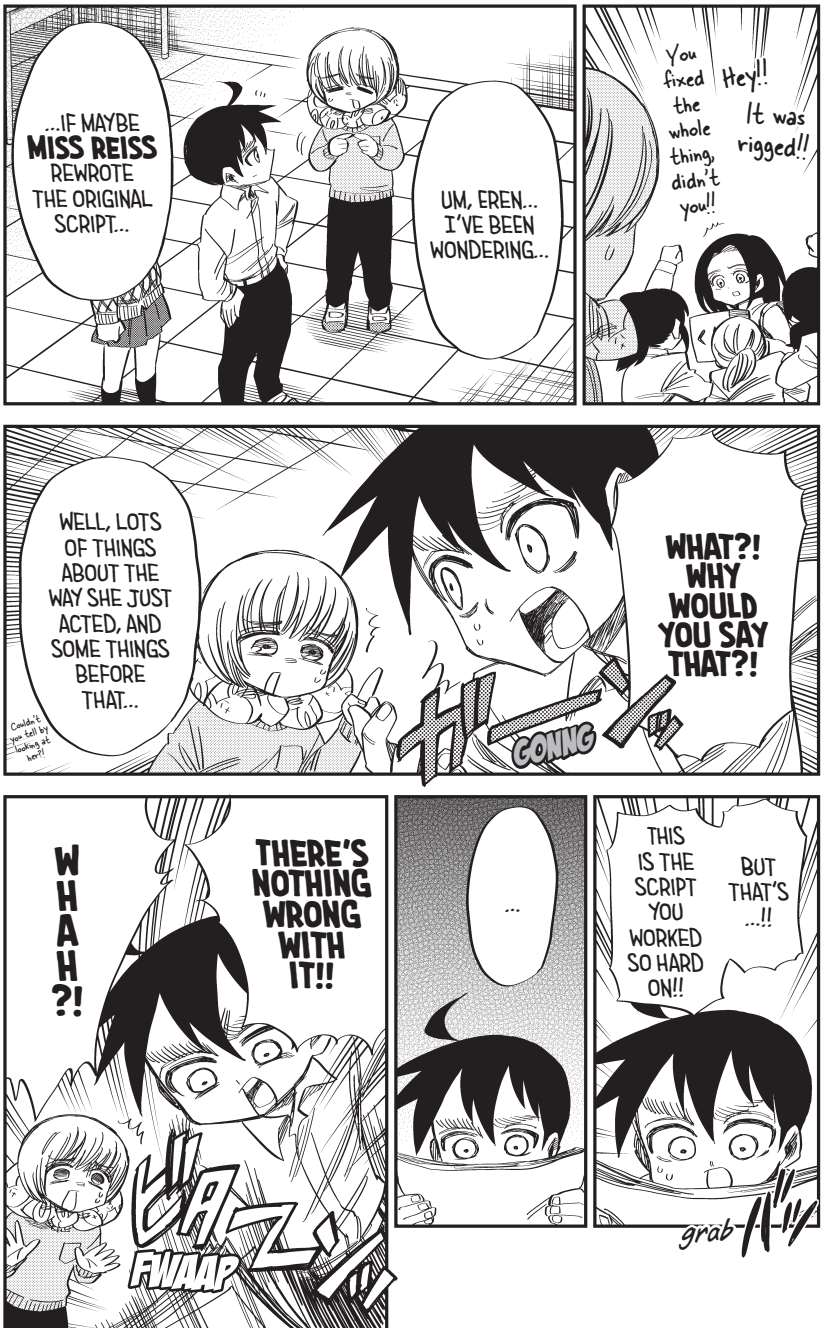
ME ハ ア
ME ハ ア
...
HM. OKAY, NEXT IS...
...THE PRIN-CESS...
PICK ME!!
WHY NOW, ALL OF A SUDDEN?!
YOU ALL LOOKED AT ME WITH DEAD EYES WHEN I CALLED THE OTHER ROLES!!
AS IF I'M GOING TO CHOOSE TO BE A PIG OR A BIRD!!
IT HAS TO BE ME, PLEASE!!
WELL IT HAS TO BE KRISTA, NATURALLY!
I BET YOU GET TO EAT LOTS OF TASTY FOOD IN THIS PART!
ANNIE SHOULD ...
MAKE ARMIN DO IT!
SHRAK
STOP AT ONCE!!

MISS REISS!!
FWA
AP
DO YOU THINK ANY OF YOU UNREFINED CHILDREN COULD PLAY A PRINCESS?!
WHY WOULD SHE BE READY FOR THIS?
I THOUGHT SOMETHING LIKE THIS MIGHT HAPPEN, SO I HAD THIS READY!
WHAM
WE'LL DETERMINE THEM BY DRAWING LOTS!
LOTS
AND ASSIGNING ROLES IN THIS WAY IS HIGHLY INEFFECTIVE!
rummbllle
GASP
I'LL TAKE THIS RED ONE!!
I'LL GO FIRST, THEN...
crowd
crowd

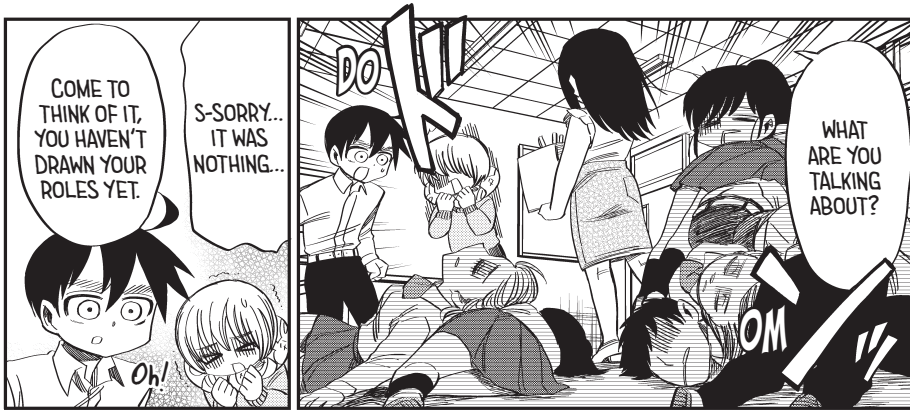
RRRUMMM
ゴゴゴ…
BBBLLLE
ゴゴゴゴ
HUH?
YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE THAT ONE...?
WHY IS SHE STARING AT ME LIKE THAT...?
WH—
I DO MIND!!
Waaa
aaah
...IF YOU DON'T MIND YOUR BODY GETTING SO BATTERED YOU'LL NEVER SUCK DOWN ANOTHER POTATO!
KRAKK
CRAKCRAK
YOU CAN TAKE IT...!
TAKE IT...

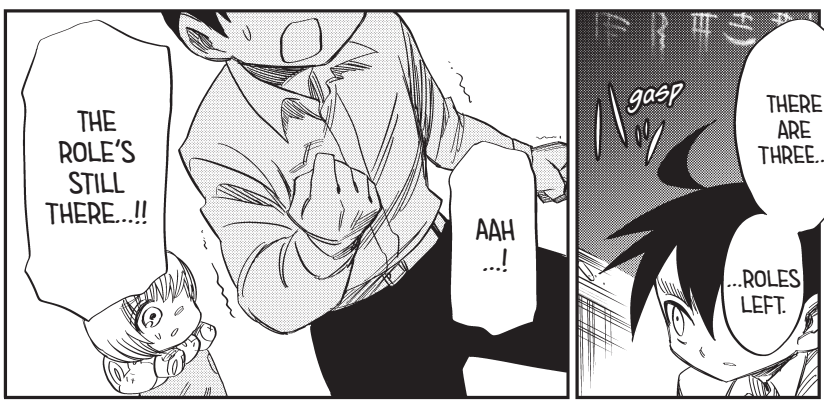
GREAT! THANK YOU!
grin
GASP
OKAY, KRISTA, YOU'RE NEXT!
MISS REISS WILL GET REALLY MAD IF I DO.
BETTER NOT TAKE THE RED ONE, AP-PARENTLY.
I got back stage.
I got...
NOT THE RED O...
ERR...
NOW, I WONDER WHAT PART YOU'LL END UP GETTING!
RATTLE
RATTLE

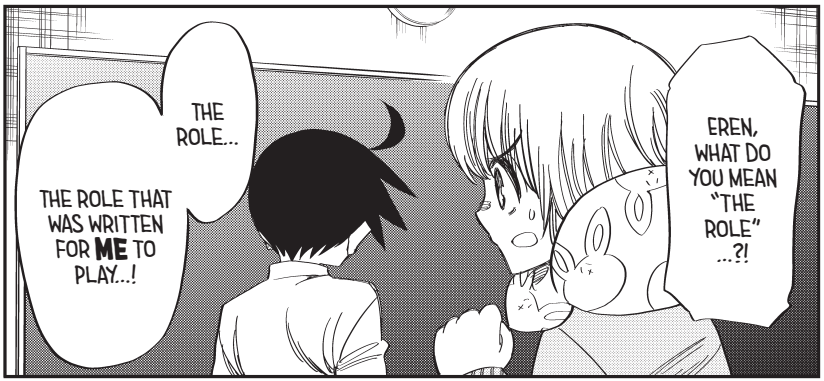

MA'AM... UM... IS THERE ANOTHER...?
HM? ANOTHER STICK?
HMM... DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SHE'S GOING TO FREAK OUT...
GUESS I'VE GOT NO CHOICE ...
HYAH!
JUST TAKE IT, KRISTA!
HUH?!
THBMP
THBMP
THBMP
WEEE!!
KRISTA GOT THE PRINCESS ROLE!!
PRINCESS
WHAM

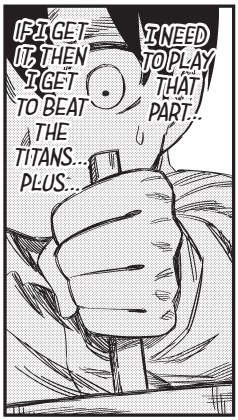

UM, EREN... I'VE BEEN WONDERING...
...IF MAYBE MISS REISS REWROTE THE ORIGINAL SCRIPT...
Hey!! It was rigged!!
You fixed the whole thing, didn't you!!
WHAT?! WHY WOULD YOU SAY THAT?!
GONG
WELL, LOTS OF THINGS ABOUT THE WAY SHE JUST ACTED, AND SOME THINGS BEFORE THAT...
Couldn't you tell by looking at her?!
BUT THAT'S ...!!
THIS IS THE SCRIPT YOU WORKED SO HARD ON!!
...
grab
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH IT!!
WHAH?!
FWAAP

YOU TWO THERE...
SHFF
SO THE REST OF IT DOESN'T MATTER?!
That's terrible!!
IT'S STILL GOT THE SCENE WHERE THE HUMANS BEAT THE TITANS.
TO BE HONEST, I DON'T REMEMBER ALL THE DETAILS...
THAT CAN'T BE!! DON'T YOU REMEMBER HOW IT WAS BEFORE?!
BUT ANYWAY, IT'S FINE AS IT IS!!


COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU HAVEN'T DRAWN YOUR ROLES YET.
S-SORRY... IT WAS NOTHING...
Oh!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

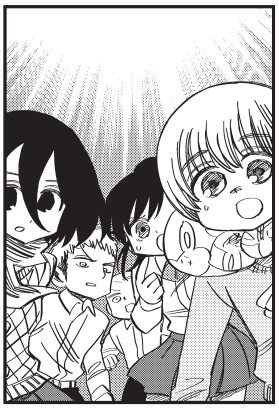

THE ROLE'S STILL THERE...!!
AAH ...!
gasp
THERE ARE THREE...
...ROLES LEFT.


EREN, WHAT DO YOU MEAN "THE ROLE" ...?!
THE ROLE...
THE ROLE THAT WAS WRITTEN FOR ME TO PLAY...!


I NEED TO PLAY THAT PART...
IF I GET IT, THEN I GET TO BEAT THE TITANS... PLUS...

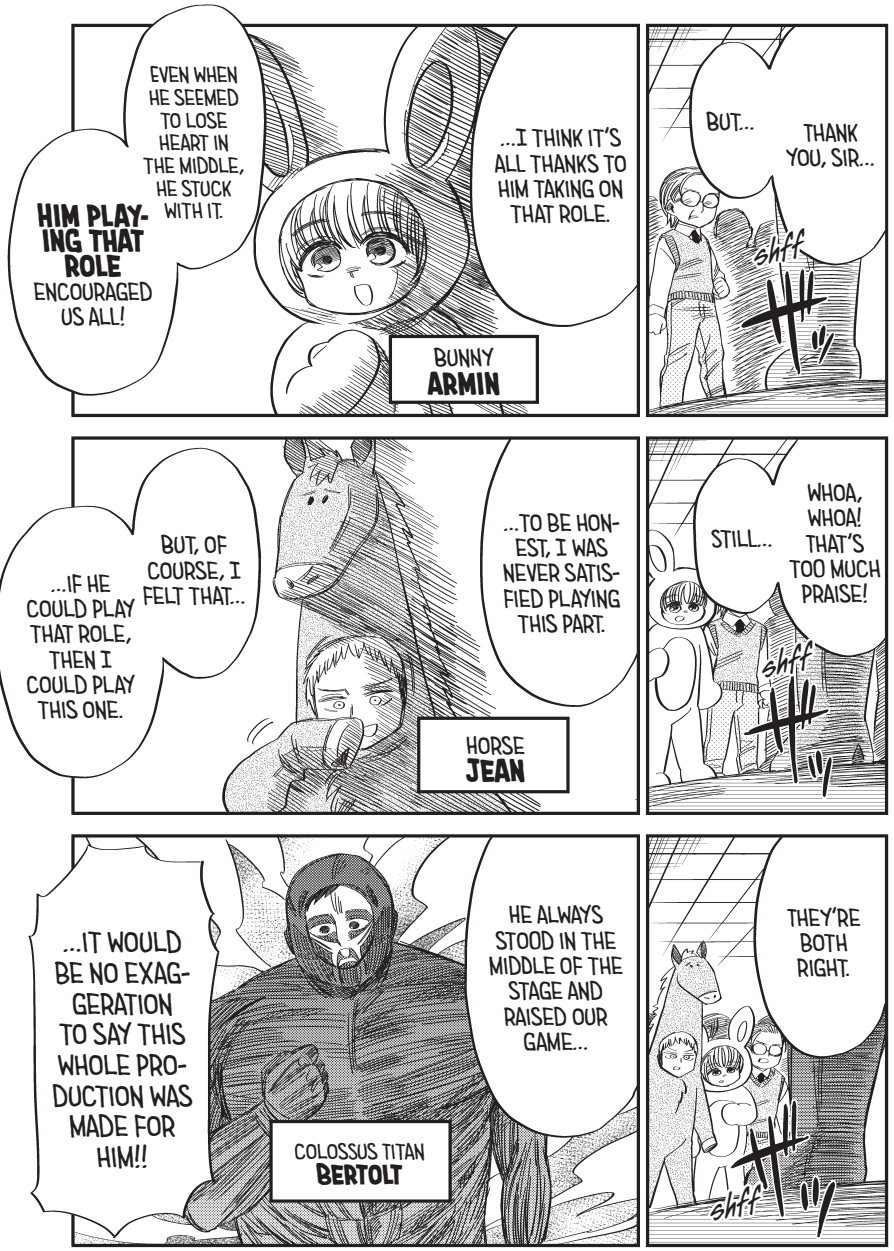
A PART YOU WANT TO PLAY NO MATTER WHAT, HUH?
YEAH...

GRAB



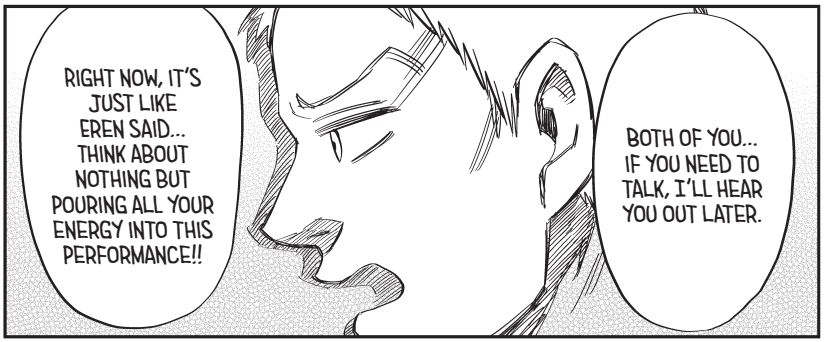
...THE OTHER TWO ROLES ARE JUST AN ANIMAL AND THE WALL...
WHHMM
RAAAHHH
...AND THERE'S NO WAY I WANNA DO THOSE!!

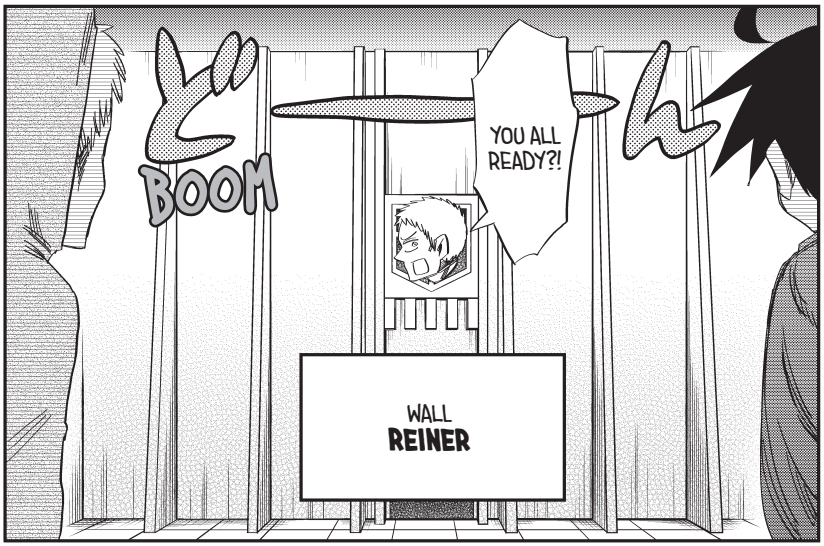
DRAMA FESTIVAL
CHATTER
CHATTER
AT LONG LAST, THE DAY IS HERE.
EVERYONE... YOU'VE WORKED HARD.
I KNOW SOME OF YOU WERE DISAPPOINTED THAT YOU DIDN'T GET THE PARTS YOU WANTED TO PLAY...
...BUT YOU DID WELL TO WORK AS A UNITED TEAM RIGHT THROUGH TO THE END!


EVEN WHEN HE SEEMED TO LOSE HEART IN THE MIDDLE, HE STUCK WITH IT.
HIM PLAYING THAT ROLE ENCOURAGED US ALL!
...I THINK IT'S ALL THANKS TO HIM TAKING ON THAT ROLE.
BUNNY ARMIN
BUT...
THANK YOU, SIR...
shff
...IF HE COULD PLAY THAT ROLE, THEN I COULD PLAY THIS ONE.
BUT, OF COURSE, I FELT THAT...
...TO BE HONEST, I WAS NEVER SATISFIED PLAYING THIS PART.
HORSE JEAN
STILL...
WHOA, WHOA! THAT'S TOO MUCH PRAISE!
shff
...IT WOULD BE NO EXAGGERATION TO SAY THIS WHOLE PRODUCTION WAS MADE FOR HIM!!
COLOSSUS TITAN BERTOLT
HE ALWAYS STOOD IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STAGE AND RAISED OUR GAME...
THEY'RE BOTH RIGHT.
shff

THEN LET ME SAY A FEW WORDS, TOO.
...WHAT ALL OF YOU THINK OF ME?
!
I SEE. SO THAT'S...
...I GUARANTEE TODAY'S PERFORMANCE WILL BE THE BEST EVER!!
EVERYONE! THANKS TO ME PLAYING THE LEAD ROLE...
THE PRINCE (SAVIOR OF THE WORLD)
EREN
WH
AM

hussshh
WHO COULD BE PLAY-ING A MORE IMPORTANT PART THAN ME?!!
SO THEN WHO?!
HUH?!
HUH?!
WE WEREN'T TALKING ABOUT YOU!!
Huh?!
FIGHTING EVEN AT A TIME LIKE THIS?! STOP IT!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT WENT TO A TITAN-LOVING JERK LIKE YOU...!
Wait, both of you...
WE WERE TALKING ABOUT...
IF IT'S AN IMPORTANT ROLE, THEN... THAT'S THE ONE THAT SHOULD HAVE GONE TO ME IN THE FIRST PLACE!!
WHAT?!


RIGHT NOW, IT'S JUST LIKE EREN SAID... THINK ABOUT NOTHING BUT POURING ALL YOUR ENERGY INTO THIS PERFORMANCE!!
BOTH OF YOU... IF YOU NEED TO TALK, I'LL HEAR YOU OUT LATER.


BOOM
YOU ALL READY?!
WALL
REINER

WE WERE ABOUT TO SPOIL YOUR GLORIOUS PERFOR-MANCE!
I'M SORRY FOR REALS, MAN...!
rrääahhh
WE'RE WITH YOU, REINER!!

REINER'S THE BEST...!!
HE'S GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO PLAY THE LITERAL BIGGEST PART!
IT'S A GOOD THING HE'S A PART OF THIS!
He's the only one that could play that role!
I could never pull it off!
MY PART'S THE ONE THAT GETS TO BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF THE TI-TANS!!
DASH!!
So what?
WAAAHHH
EREN?!
SLAAM
SLUMP
WILL THE 3-4 COMBINED TEAM MAKE IT THROUGH THEIR (SLIGHTLY TAMPERED-WITH) SCRIPT?
AND WHO WAS THAT GUY FROM THE LAST CHAP-TER THAT WE HAVEN'T HEARD FROM YET? DO YOU EVEN REMEMBER? FIND OUT!
CONTINUED IN VOLUME 9

CONVENIENCE STORE BONUS MANGA!

HANGE'S DISCOVERY

YES!
ERR, HANGE...
YOU GET 21,500 YEN...
If only you could be this happy while you were working.
CAN I HAVE MY PAY FOR THE MONTH?!
ALL DONE WITH WORK FOR THE DAY! OKAY, BOSS!!
Me tooo
Thank you very much!
THERE'S NO MISTAKE!! THIS IS FOR-GIVING, EVEN!!
THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE, RIGHT?!
I can't even get a single rat cadaver with this!
chachinng
WHAH?!
LEAVES YOU 120 YEN.
...MINUS WHAT YOU WERE SHORT FROM THE REGISTER, COMPENSATION FOR RUINED PRODUCTS, AND THE COST OF ITEMS YOU GAVE AWAY FOR FREE...
!
LEVI!!
SHWFF
MY shop!
IF I DON'T GET MONEY TODAY...
!?

TODAY IS ACTUALLY ...
WH-WHAT THE HECK IS HE TALKING ABOUT?!
GET IT ALL NOW AND PAY ME BACK...
LEVI!!
HUH?
VO OM
I CAN'T... THE WAGES I WAS COUNTING ON FOR IT ONLY CAME TO 120 YEN...
YOU NEED TO PAY ME BACK RIGHT NOW!
...THE DEADLINE FOR MY REPAYMENT TO LEVI!!
clop clop
BROOM AND BRUSH
COMBINED SOMETHING-OR-OTHER!
YOURS FOR ONLY 398...
You're charging for it?!
I ACTUALLY STAYED UP ALL NIGHT...
T-TAKE IT EASY, LEVI!!
...SO I COULD MAKE THIS FOR YOU!!

TWITCH
THAT'S EXTORTION!!
39,800 YEN!!
CHACHINNG
SOLD!
WHAP
Whah ?!
HEY, FOUR EYES ...
He's gonna be so pissed off!
MONEY IS NO OBJECT TO LEVI WHEN IT COMES TO ANYTHING CLEANING-RELATED...
WHEW! THANK GOODNESS!
'CAUSE YOU KNOW...
Levi...
tinga linga ling
... I MADE THAT THING OUT OF STUFF I FOUND AT LEVI'S HOUSE.
KACHOOOMM
The End
(OF HANGE'S LIFE)

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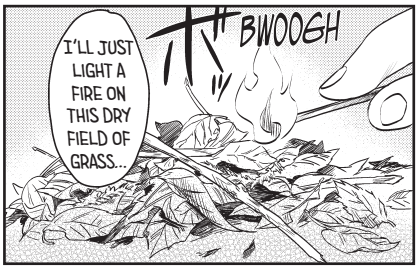
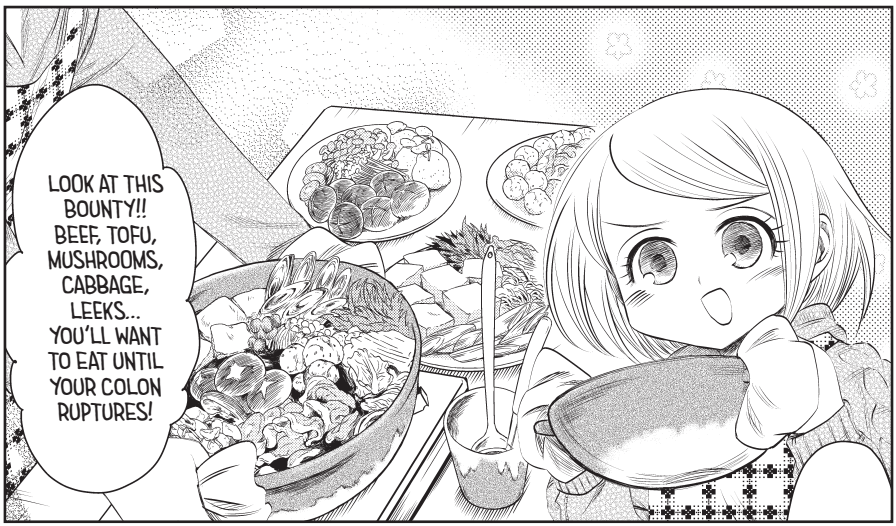


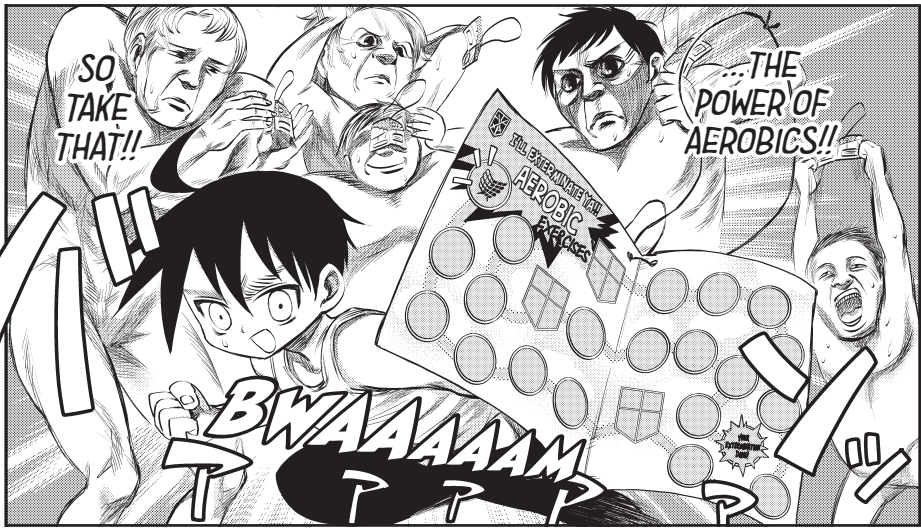
Page 5, Baked sweet potatoes
This first chapter highlights several Japanese traditions related to winter (and summer). The first of these is baking sweet potatoes over or within a campfire. Baked Japanese sweet potatoes are a treat at any time, but a steaming-hot sweet potato directly from a fire is especially welcome during the cold winter months. Still, it usually takes about an hour to cook a decently-sized sweet potato, so it would be a bit of a wait before Connie and Sasha could begin the feasting.



Page 7, Hotpot
Another winter favorite is a main course called *nabe*. The word nabe means "pot," but when referred to as a dish, it means meats and veggies stewed in a broth and served from the pot. People then take the food directly from the pot, and either dip it in a dipping sauce or raw egg, or eat it from their rice bowl. The mix of hot veggies and meats with the cold weather makes nabe one of the things the Japanese love about winter.

Page 22, Aerobics
The calisthenics regimen that Eren is demonstrating is called *rajio taisou* in Japanese. It's basically radio-based exercises that were a staple of the Japanese people's school life (especially from the post-war period up through about the '80s). When on summer vacation, students are expected to gather on the school ground or in some other public place attended by a teacher,

and do their *rajio taisou*, getting a stamp on their stamp card for each session they attend. So *rajio taisou* is considered a tradition of the Japanese summer time.

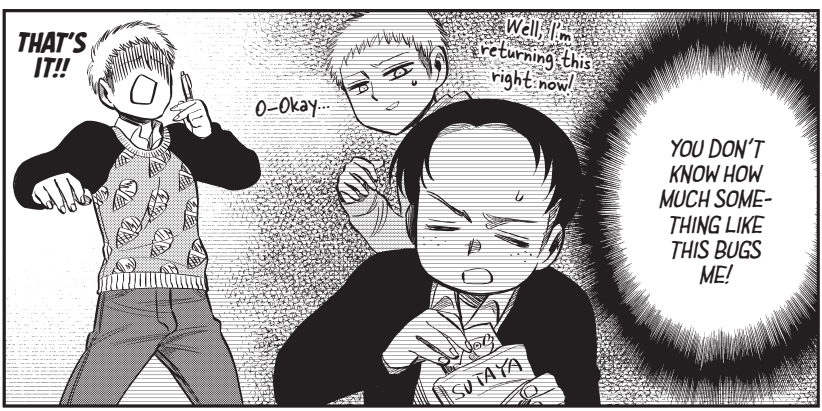


Page 30, No energy

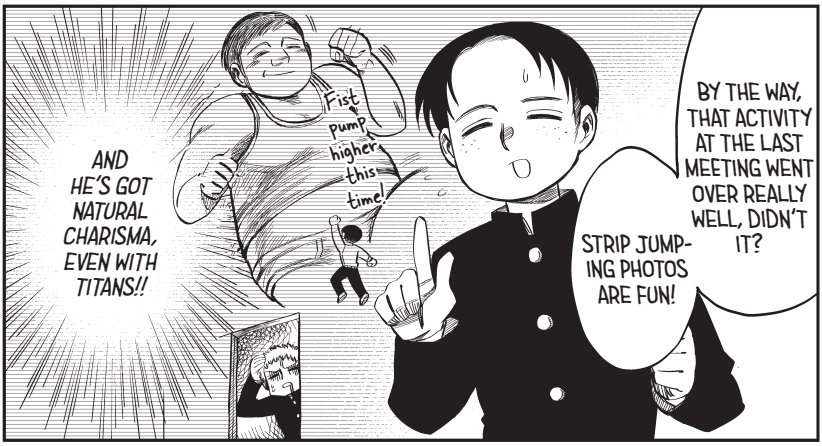
One of the icons in Japanese manga, anime, and popular culture along the lines of Tezuka's Mighty Atom (Astroboy), Godzilla, and Ultraman is the children's favorite Anpanman. Since Anpanman is made of bread, he loses all energy when his bread is dirtied or doused with water. In this scene, Kuklo says exactly the same words when he has a full belly. It seems a full stomach is his kryptonite.

Page 85, Sutaya

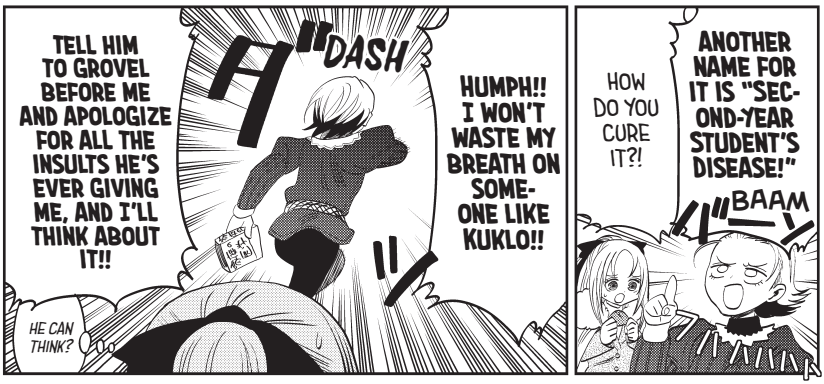
One of the largest chains of DVD rental shops (as well as selling new and used media like CDs and video games) in Japan is the chain by the name of Tsutaya. It looks like Sutaya is that chain in the Titan Junior High School universe.



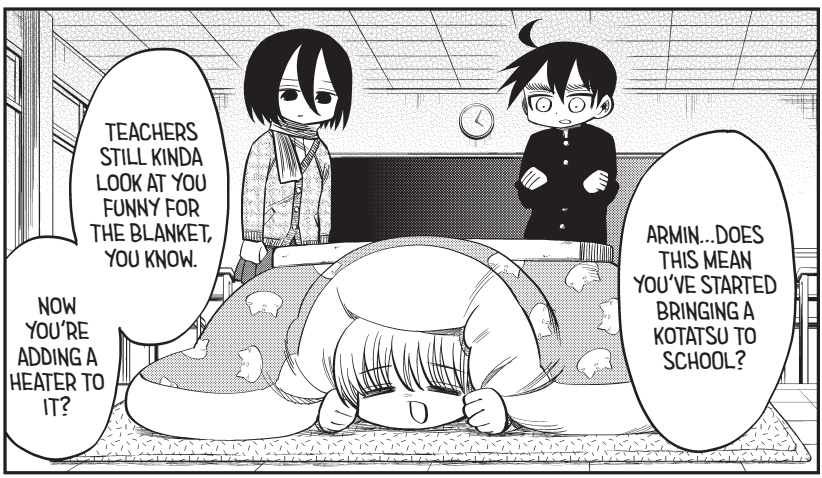
Page 90, Jumping photos
In the Japanese version, they're singing a song called Yakkyuu-ken, a party song based on baseball. At the end of each verse, everyone in the party plays rock-paper-scissors, with the loser stripping off a piece of clothing. Reportedly, the game started in the prostitute quarters of Yokohama in the late 1800s, and it later spread throughout Japan.



Page 101, Prepaid transport card
There are several electronic systems for paying train fares throughout Japan, and generally these are most used by adults for commuting to and from work. So using these cards is thought of as an adult thing to do.

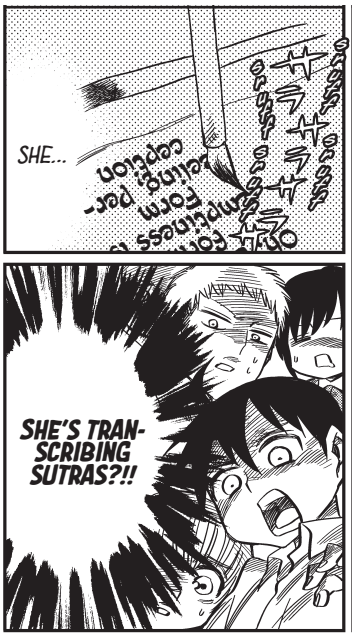


Page 107, Second-year student's disease
In this case, Xavi is lying to scare Kuklo. Second-year student's disease is the condition of general apathy toward studies that sometimes strikes second-year students in junior high or high school.



Page 133, Kotatsu
A kotatsu is a low-level table with a heating element underneath and a futon comforter placed between the frame and tabletop. It allows those sitting at the table to have their legs nice and warm. Since most Japanese homes lack central heating, a kotatsu makes sense. With toasty-warm legs, all you really need is a thick, padded half-coat to wear while seated, and your whole body feels warm. In summertime the futon is removed for a low living-room table.

Page 171, Valentine's Day
On Valentine's Day in Japan, girls give chocolate to boys (if they're lucky), and the boys reciprocate with cookies one month later on White Day.



Page 264, Sutras
Mikasa is copying the "Maka hannya haramita shingyo" sutra here. A sutra is a collection of aphorisms or principles in Buddhism, and hand-copying sutras is considered an expression of piety.

Page 279, Hamburger
Mikasa actually says "oroshi hamburger," a beef patty with grated horseradish on top.

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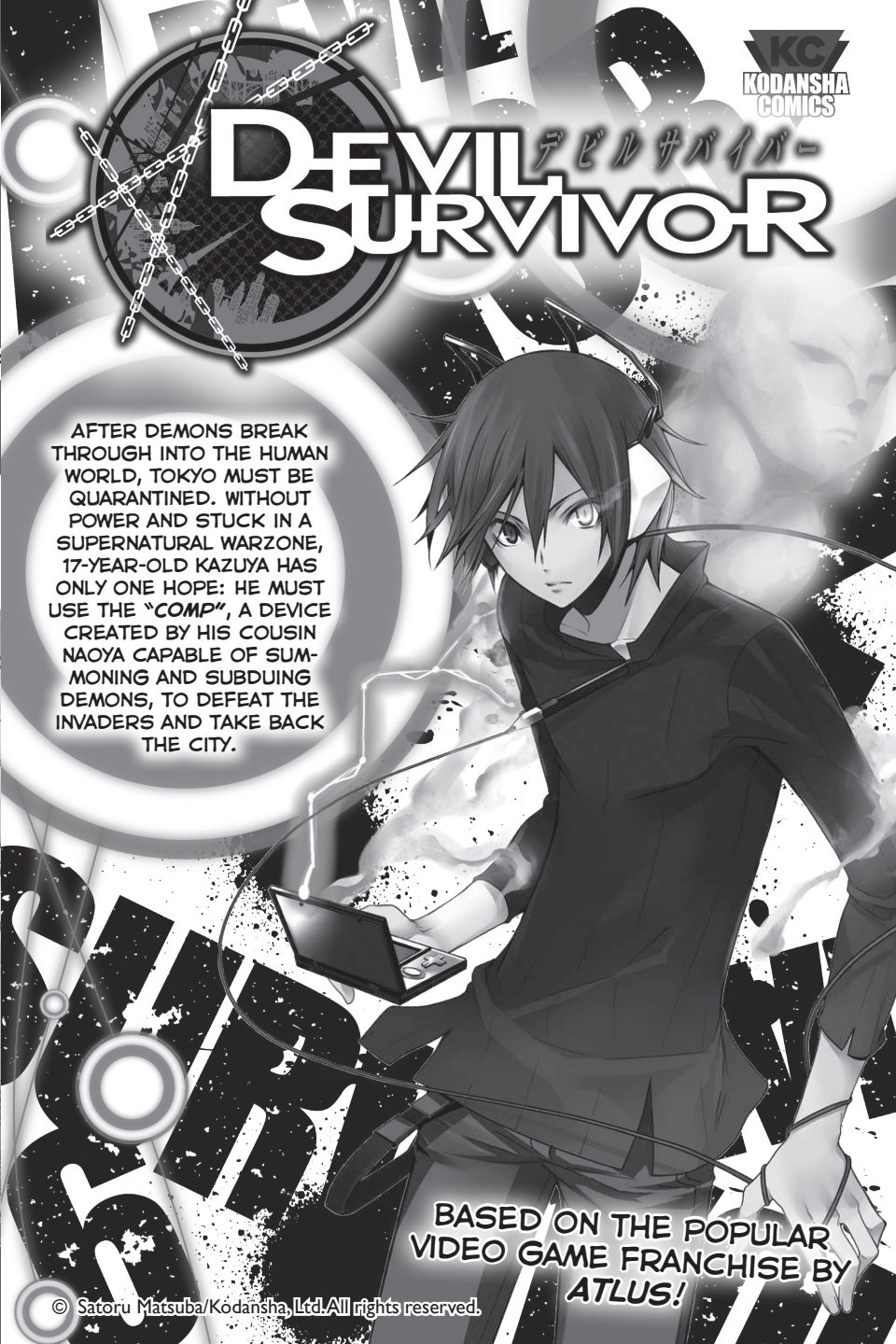

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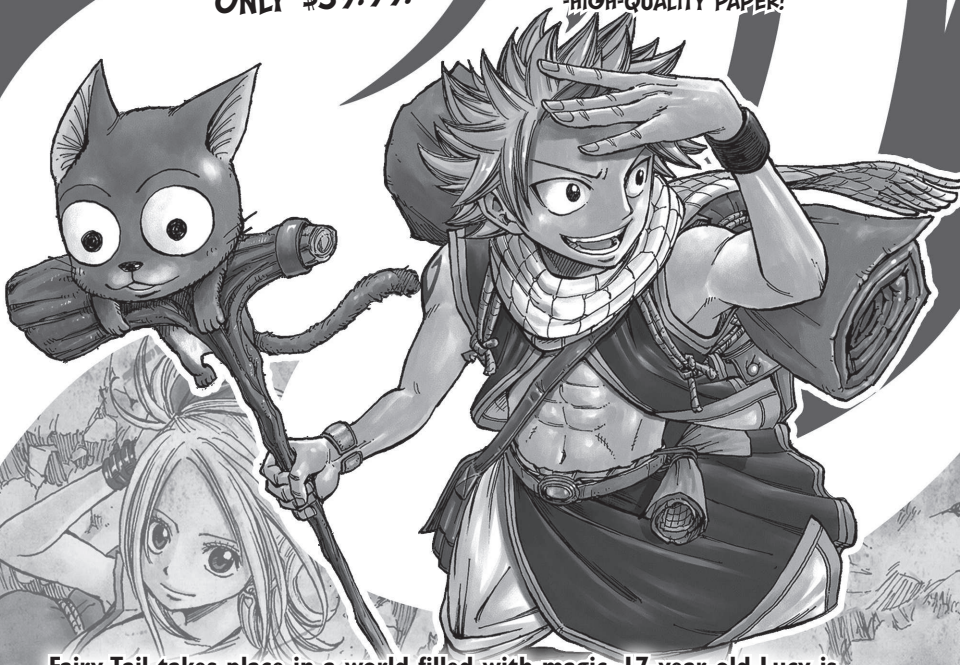

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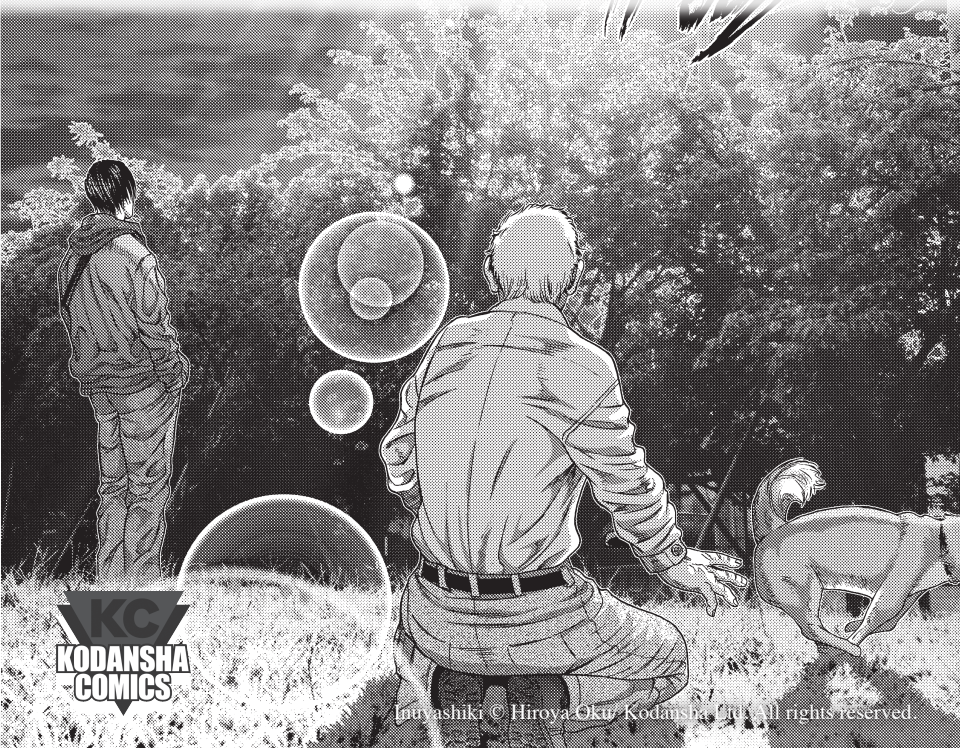

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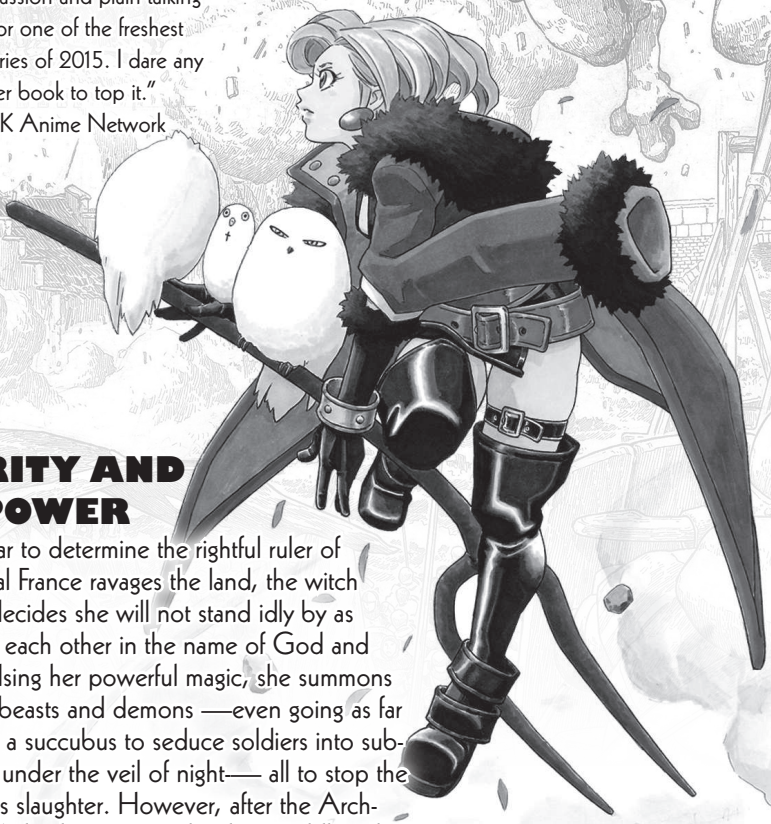

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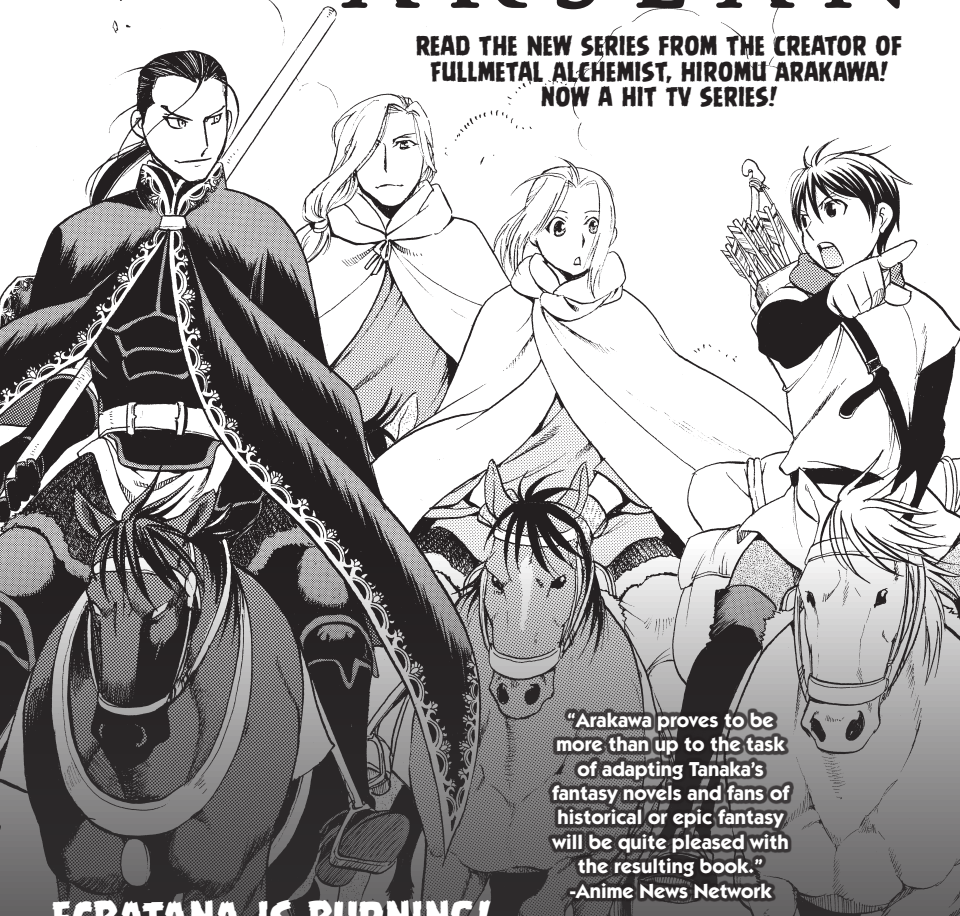

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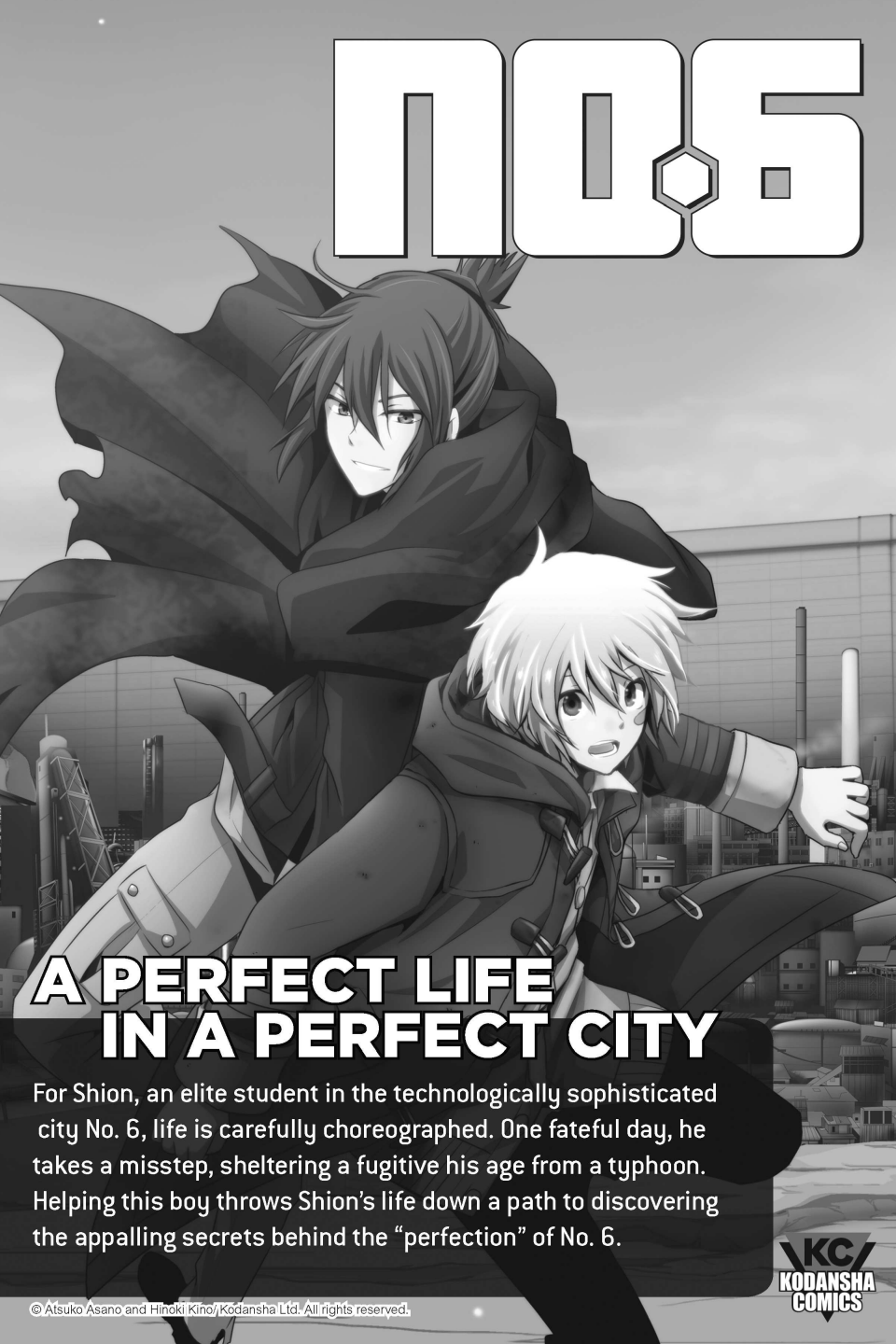

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